

Franklin would undergo polygraph test

Sedalia police Det. Sgt. Perry Franklin has notified Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming that he is willing to take a lie detector test to prove he is not involved in the local drug problem.

Franklin said, in a one-page letter received by Fleming Thursday, that a recent drug series in The Democrat-Capital has led to the "widespread" belief that he is involved in "illegal activities."

Copies of Franklin's letter to Fleming were also mailed to Chief of Police William Miller, Mayor Jerry Jones and F. D. Kneibert, editor of The Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

Franklin asked the paper that "in

fairness" his letter to Fleming be printed in "its entirety and without alternation."

The letter by Franklin reads as follows: "Because of the fact that recent articles in the Sedalia Democrat-Capital have led to wide spread opinion among the general public that I am involved in illegal activities, including the sale of drugs and protection of those engaged in such sales and having no legal recourse to protect myself at this point from this unwarranted and vicious publicity, I do hereby and without reservation:

"1. Offer to accompany you, or any other representative of the Prosecuting Attorney's office to Missouri State

Highway Patrol Headquarters, Jefferson City, Missouri and to there take a polygraph (lie detector) examination by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on any and all subjects related to drug traffic, sales, and prosecution in Pettis County.

"2. Agree, in exchange for your agreement to the same effect, that the results of such polygraph test shall and will be made public and will be admissible in evidence in any proceedings hereafter instituted.

"3. An attorney of my choosing may accompany us to represent me in this connection.

"I sincerely hope that this offer can and

will be promptly accepted as this unsupported publicity and these unfounded rumors have caused great concern and worry to my family."

Fleming said Friday morning he planned to make a "couple of phone calls" before making any decision on Franklin's letter. He said he would probably not reply to the letter until Monday.

Sgt. Franklin's name was not mentioned in the Democrat-Capital's series on the heroin problem, only in a separate story on Dec. 4. That story reported Franklin's threat to, "take care of" a reporter if anything was written about him in the series.



Handshake from Santa

Darrell Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bishop Sr., 1901 South Wagner, enjoys a visit with Santa Claus at a Christmas party given by the Sirlain Stockade for 37 pupils of State School No. 21 Friday morning. The restaurant's manager, Paul Castenir, gave the

children apples and oranges before their lunch of hamburgers, French fries, cokes and ice cream in the shape of Santa. He also gave the school's parent-teacher organization with a present — a check for \$100.

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Aid to Angola

Kissinger warns of war by proxy

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger warned today that if Africans themselves can't solve the war in Angola "the United States will try to prevent one party, by means of massive introduction of outside equipment, from achieving dominance."

The Kremlin has been giving massive supplies to one faction in the war. American military aid to anti-Soviet factions in Angola has already cost close to \$50 million, according to Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Kissinger refused to comment on the Clark figure and declined to specify what action America might take in Angola, but he said "the United States cannot be

indifferent to massive Soviet supplies of arms."

The Soviet news agency Tass today attacked the U.S. aid in an article headlined "Escalation of American interference in Angola," which quoted American newspaper reports about U.S. supplies to Angola.

Kissinger told a Brussels news conference that by supporting the Marxist Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola — MPLA — the Russians were attempting to establish a new pattern of dominance in West Africa.

He added that it makes a difference when the Russians arm one faction in a country. By contrast, assessing its influence in Portugal, Kissinger said "the

Soviet Union's role there is not as acute as its role in Angola."

On another subject, Kissinger said he was very hopeful the Turkish government will agree soon to the reopening of U.S. military bases in Turkey.

"I am extremely hopeful whatever differences remain can be solved," he told newsmen after a conference with Turkish Foreign Minister Sari Chaglayangl before they attended final sessions of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's winter meeting.

On Angola, Kissinger said it would be best for the country if the rival factions reached a settlement free of outside interference. "There should not be a war by proxy between the two powers," he said.

Signatures near 3,000; Miller answers questions

The citizen petition drive on the local drug situation was nearing the 3,000 mark Friday, with several petitions still to be collected.

Mrs. Robert Glass, 701 West Broadway, one of the leaders in the petition drive, said 2,735 signatures had been counted by mid-morning. She said an effort was being made to collect several other petitions that were still circulating so they could be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce office by 4 p.m. today.

The petitions express concern over the extent of the drug problem in Sedalia and call upon local officials to take appropriate action, including utilizing outside law enforcement agencies and seeking "more aggressive" leadership for the Sedalia police department.

They are to be sent to Circuit Judge Frank Meyer and Attorney General John Danforth. A third, for Mayor Jerry Jones and the City Council, is expected to be presented at Monday night's council meeting, where a mass turnout is anticipated.

In other developments, Assistant U. S. Attorney Paul Anthony White said in Kansas City Friday that he will "make a recommendation concerning the (Sedalia) matter by next Friday." White explained that as an investigative specialist, his

report will go to U. S. Attorney Burt C. Hurn, who will make a decision on whether a federal grand jury will look into the local drug situation.

Although White would not confirm it, indications from other sources were that a federal probe could be expected.

In a related matter, Police Chief William Miller Friday morning was the guest of radio station KSIS' "Party Line" program, hosted by Mrs. Bettie Yates. Miller answered a list of 14 prepared questions.

According to Mrs. Yates, Miller picked up the questions Thursday to discuss them with his attorney prior to the show. None of the questions were altered, Mrs. Yates said. Impromptu questions were also answered by the police chief.

Miller's replies to the questions, which were all geared toward the local drug problem, tended to generally downplay findings reported by The Democrat-Capital in a four-part series published a week ago. On one question in particular, however, Miller was emphatic. He said he would not resign as chief of police if a "popular movement asked for" his removal from office.

The "Party Line" program normally runs for 15 minutes.

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Housing complex for elderly

Rezoning vote unanimous

Construction of a 60-unit elderly citizens public housing complex came one step closer to reality Thursday night following a rezoning recommendation passed by the City Planning and Zoning Commission.

The eight commission members voted unanimously to approve rezoning 7.5 acres of land immediately across the street and south of the present public housing complex for the elderly at 24th and Engineer. The decision is subject to City Council approval.

Donald Alpert, owner of the property, told the commission construction would probably begin next fall. He said the complex would contain 44 single bedroom units, with the remainder being multiple bedroom units.

Construction of the project is contingent on Alpert receiving federal Housing and Urban Development funds administered through the Missouri Housing Development Commission (MHDC). Economic Development Director John Hequembourg explained Friday. The funds are distributed throughout the state in the form of payments to clusters of counties

divided along the lines of regional planning commissions.

Sedalia did not receive any of the first distribution of special MHDC funds that went earlier this year to Pettis, Johnson and Lafayette Counties, which make up the Show-Me Regional Planning Commission. Hequembourg earlier explained one reason local projects received no funds from the first three-county payment was because the community already has a federal housing complex for the elderly. It is not yet known when the second payment will be made.

The Rev. Marvin Albright, executive director of the Sedalia Housing Authority, said Friday, "It would certainly be to our advantage because we are in need of it (the added federal housing for the elderly). There's no question about that." Mr. Albright, who said there is a waiting list of 25 persons seeking to move into the Casa Loma apartments for the elderly, added that the Housing Authority would assume control of the new apartment complex if it were constructed.

In other business, the commission heard two informal requests from local realtor Bob Schulz and Frank Sprinkles,

representing the Church of the Nazarene.

Schulz said he wanted to determine the commission's feeling about rezoning the east side of Thompson Blvd. from Daryl Drive to 11th, from R-1 (single family residential) to C-1 (local business).

Commission Chairman Ray Hendricks said Schulz's client plans to construct a retail musical supply store on the property.

The second informal request was made by Sprinkles, who asked that property on the south side of the 1100 block of West Ninth be rezoned from R-1 (single-family residential) to C-1 (local business). Hendricks said the church plans to sell the property, if rezoned, to Harry Young, 1000 West Fourth, who plans to construct a home and locate a hearing aid sales and service office in it.

Hendricks said both informal requests were made in order to determine the commission's attitude toward the requests. He said a \$75 advertising charge must be paid by persons making a formal request. The \$75 pays for a newspaper

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City Council to meet at Liberty Park

The large number of persons who have expressed their intent to attend Monday night's City Council meeting has forced the council to move its regular meeting site from the Municipal Building to Convention Hall in Liberty Park.

"The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30," Mayor Jerry Jones said Friday.

Residents are expected to attend the meeting to express their concern over recent revelations of the heroin problem in Sedalia. Many persons who have called The Democrat-Capital have said they intend to demand action of the council.

Following publication of a four-part series of stories concerning the heroin problem here, Jones publicly urged Sedalians to attend the council meeting "en masse" to express their opinion.

The seating capacity of the council chambers is 94. An estimated 400 can be seated at Convention Hall. However, the hall can safely accommodate as many as 1,000 persons, it was reported.

weather

Cloudy with occasional drizzle likely tonight. Low tonight in the low 30s. Partly cloudy and warmer Saturday with a chance for showers. High around 50. Probability of precipitation 30 per cent Saturday. The temperature today was 38 at 7 a.m. and 39 at noon. Low Thursday was 38; high was 64.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 57.6; 3.4 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 4:52 p.m.; sunrise Saturday at 7:22 a.m.

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State Fair upsets nationally-ranked Moberly in junior college basketball. Page 8.

Republican House members adopt a five-issue platform for the upcoming legislative session in Jefferson City. Page 10.

Sara Moore pleads guilty

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Sara Jane Moore told a judge today she wants to change her plea to guilty on charges of trying to kill President Ford, declaring "I did wilfully and knowingly try to assassinate Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States."

In a calm voice, Miss Moore read a written statement to the judge in which she cited alleged attempted assassinations by U.S. government agencies against foreign dictators.

She declared: "Any country which uses assassination to hide its own oppression must expect that tool to be used against it."

U.S. District Court Judge Samuel Conti, apparently surprised by Miss Moore's decision, urged her to reconsider and explained that she was giving up all of her constitutional rights to a trial.



DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Cline to serve only 5 months

A Sedalia man will serve only five more months in the county jail before being released as the result of his manslaughter conviction by a Circuit Court jury Thursday afternoon.

Thomas Bruce Cline, 28, 212 East St. Louis, was sentenced to one year in the county jail. He was originally charged with second-degree murder in connection with the May 3 shooting death of Samuel A. Gravitt, 74, 330 West Saline, who suffered one fatal gunshot wound in the abdomen at the home or Norvell Richardson, also known as Norvell Buckner, 724 North Osage.

The all-white jury, composed of five women and seven men, deliberated just under three hours Thursday, after hearing closing arguments by both the prosecution and defense and receiving final instructions from Judge Frank Meyer.

Cline, who has remained in the county jail since the day of the shooting in lieu of \$25,000 bond, will be given credit for time already spent there, as required by state law.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming called seven witnesses to the stand, Richardson and David Green, 724 North Osage, both of whom were in the room when the shooting occurred, and five present and former Sedalia police officers.

Defense attorney M. Craig Cassing, appointed by the court, called only one witness, Samuel I. Gravitt Sr., 316 West Henry, who was also in the house at the time of the shooting, and is the son of the deceased man.

He was called after a motion to dismiss the charges against Cline, made out of hearing of the jury, was denied Wednesday afternoon by Judge Meyer.

The instructions by Judge Meyer were to the effect that the jury could either find

Cline guilty of second-degree murder or manslaughter, or acquit him of the charges altogether.

Punishment for second-degree murder ranges from 10 years to life imprisonment. Manslaughter carries various terms, including 2 to 10 years in the state prison; six months to one year in the county jail; \$500 to \$1,000 fine; or a fine of \$100 to \$1,000 and three months to one year confinement in the county jail. The jury set the punishment.

To have acquitted Cline, the jury would have had to agree that the shooting was an accident, the basis of Cassing's defense, or that it was an excusable homicide.

The jury took only about an hour to determine that Cline was guilty and should be sentenced, it was learned, but took nearly twice that time to determine the sentence.

Compromises were reached by the jury that the charge under which Cline should be convicted was manslaughter and on the length of his sentence. The Democrat-Capital was told. Deliberations then centered on a range from a minimum sentence of three months in the county jail and a \$100 fine to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

William H. Lowman, 2610 West 32nd, a jury member said, "We went in with a very deliberate and analytical attitude."

Leland Harsch, Route 4, said he and one other juror held out for a longer sentence. He said the main argument for the more lenient sentence was, "If they put him in Jeff City they'd just make him a harder criminal."

Harsch said he compromised because "he'd never get there (Missouri State

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No attempt to confirm Hoffa buried in dump

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — There was no digging today at a Jersey City refuse dump where federal investigators say the body of former Teamsters President James R. Hoffa and an underworld figure may be buried.

On Thursday, federal investigators said they were readying equipment to dig up a section of the 60-acre site known as Moscato's Dump but did not say when the excavation would begin.

There were no law enforcement persons in evidence at the dump today. But scores of newsmen and onlookers maintained a vigil at the dump, waiting for the bulldozers to roll in.

Robert C. Stewart, a member of the U.S. Organized Crime Strike Force, said Thursday, "Within the past 24 hours the government has received information

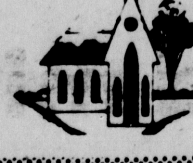
from an informant whose information has proved reliable in the past, which should enable the government to focus attention upon a more precise and limited area of the dump.

"The government has surveyed the area and has undertaken to obtain the equipment necessary to conduct the search," Stewart said in an affidavit used to obtain an extension of a search warrant granted last week. "The logistical problems are however, exceedingly formidable and additional time is needed to conduct the search."

Sources said the informant who supplied the information was a convicted member of organized crime who may be trying to trade information about Hoffa in return for leniency in an unrelated case.



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Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Pastor George King.
827-3658.

APOSTOLIC

New Apostolic, 28th and South
Grand. Rev. Ron Sorensen, pastor.
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a.m. Worship service 10 a.m. and 5
p.m. Wednesday service 8 p.m.

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Midweek service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Longwood, Rev. James Bartlett,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Thursday service 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Clifford
Cannon, pastor. Sunday school 9:45
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Midweek service 7:30
p.m. Wednesday.

Westside, Tenth and State Fair.
Rev. Morris D. Hunt, pastor. Off.
826-9236. Parsonage 826-0176.
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services 10:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Midweek service 7 p.m.
Wednesday.

BAPTISTS

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on Route ZZ. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship service 10:30 a.m.
David Beasley, pastor.

Bethany, Park and Cooper.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:35 and 7 p.m.
Wednesday prayer services. 7:30
p.m. Off. 826-8743. Rev. Mike
McKenzie, pastor.

Bethlehem, five miles south of
Sedalia on Grand Avenue Road.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Bethlehem, three miles north of
Florence. Rev. W. D. Martensen,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Broadway, 2119 East Broadway.
Rev. Raymond Knox, pastor. Ph.
826-1557. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Wednesday service 7:30
p.m.

Bunceton, Rev. Corydon Hudson,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m.

Burns Chapel 207 East Pettis.
Rev. W. L. Jackson, pastor. Res.
826-2076. 405 N. Osage. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services.
11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Calvary, (Southern Baptist), 16th
and Quincy. Rev. Charles
Hendrickson, pastor. Ph. 826-5011.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Training Union 6 p.m. Wednesday
prayer meeting 8 p.m.

Cole Camp Baptist Chapel.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m.

County Line, 6 1/2 miles northwest
of LaMonte. Rev. J. D. McFall,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday service 7:15 p.m.

Camp Branch, 32nd Street Road
between Sedalia and Green Ridge.
Rev. Kenneth Lockard, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Training union 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday service 7:15 p.m.

Dresden Baptist Church. Sunday
school 10 a.m. Worship service 11
a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer meeting 7
p.m. Wednesday.

East Sedalia (Southern Baptist),
1019 East Fifth. Sunday school, 9:15
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30
p.m. Prayer meeting and Bible study
7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Milton
Elmore, pastor. Off. 826-3887.
(Messages interpreted for the
deaf.)

Emmet Avenue, Walnut and
Emmet. Rev. Al Greathouse. Off.
Ph. 826-1895. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Training Union 6:30
p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Faith Baptist, (Independent
Fundamental), 24th and Ingram.
Rev. Phillip Minton, pastor. Ph. 827-
1394. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7
p.m. Fairview Nursing Home
service 2:30 p.m. Training Union
6:15 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

First Baptist (Southern Baptist),
Sixth and Lamine. Rev. Lawrence
Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:45 a.m.
and 7:10 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:10
p.m. Wednesday.

Flat Creek, Rev. Bill Boutmarf,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 8:30
p.m.

First Missionary Baptist Mission,
901 West 24th. Sunday school at
9:45 a.m. Worship services at 10:45
a.m. and 7 p.m. B.T.C. 6 p.m.
Wednesday service 7 p.m. W. H.
Menasco, pastor. Associated with
the American Baptist Assn.

Green Ridge (Harmony
Association), Rev. Warren Haley,
minister. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Youth meeting 6:30 p.m.
Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Hickory Point, five miles
northwest of Green Ridge on Route
AA. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Training
Union 7:30 p.m. Prayer service 7:30
p.m. Wednesday.

Hopewell, nine miles north on
Route EE. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev.
Russell Bellamy.

Houstonia, Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday.

Hughesville, Rev. Paul
Butterfield, pastor. Worship
services at 11 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Midweek
prayer service at 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Knob Noster Missionary, Eddie
C. Wright, pastor. Ph. 826-5754.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
service 6 p.m. Wednesday prayer
service 7 p.m.

Lamine (Harmony Assn.) Rev.
George Turner, pastor. Sunday
school, 10 a.m. Preaching service 11
a.m. Prayer meeting 7 p.m.
Wednesdays. Sunday service 7 p.m.

LaMonte, Rev. Terry Siron,
pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 7
p.m. Wednesday prayer service 7:30
p.m.

Memorial, 20 miles northeast of
Sedalia. James L. Hill, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
Union 6:30 p.m. Wednesday prayer
meeting and Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Herman, North Highway 65.
Rev. Troy Payne, pastor. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mt. Nebo, south of Pilot Grove
on Route E. Rev. Norman Potter,
pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Church training, 6:45 p.m.

Mt. Olive, Route JJ five miles
northeast of Florence. Rev. Carl
Gravatt, pastor. Sunday School 9:45
a.m. Worship services 10:35 a.m.
and 8:15 p.m. Training Union 7:30
p.m. Wednesday service 8:00 p.m.

New Hope, 664 East 16th. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Training
Union 6 p.m. Wednesday service
7:30 p.m. Rev. Dean Catlett.

New Salem, Marshall Junction.
Rev. Albert W. Bunch, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Olive Branch, Route 5, on
Highway O. Jerry Adams, pastor.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Choir
practice 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Otterville, Rev. Melton Hodge,
pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 10:45 a.m. and 8
p.m. Training 6:30 p.m.

Providence, north of Smithton on
Highway 135. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m.

Sedalia Baptist Tabernacle
(Independent Fundamental), 1611
South Stewart. Ph. 826-2918. Kee.
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school 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Midweek
service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sedalia First Freewill, New York
and Boonville. Rev. James C.
Stovall, pastor. Res. Ph. 827-3719.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Sedalia Harmony, 500 East 11th.
Tom R. Nelson, pastor. Sunday
school 9:45 a.m. Worship services
11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday
prayer service 7 p.m.

Smithton (Southern Baptist),
Rev. Kenneth L. Gray, pastor. Ph.
826-5556. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Church training 6:45 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study
7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Stover, Rev. James A. Allen,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship services 10:30 a.m. and 8
p.m. Church training 7 p.m.
Wednesday prayer service 8 p.m.



Sweet Springs, Rev. James West,
pastor. Discussion groups 9:30 a.m.
Bible study 10:15 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Ward Memorial, Pettis and
Osage, Rev. Robert Dabney, pastor.
Res. Ph. 827-2392. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN

Berea, Nelson, Mo., Rev. W. A.
McVey, pastor. Worship service 11
a.m. Bible school 10 a.m. Bible
study 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Springs Christian Church,
Paul Burton, pastor. Sunday school
9 a.m. Worship service 10 a.m.

Parkview, 1405 East 16th. Bible
school 9:30 a.m. Worship services
10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Family hour 6
p.m. Bible study 7 p.m. Wednesday.
Dan Sites, minister. Off. 826-3624.
Res. 827-2082.

First Christian, 200 South Limit.
Rev. Robert Magee, pastor. Rev.
Don Carter, associate pastor.
Church school 9 a.m. Worship
service 10:10 a.m. (broadcast at
11:30 a.m. on KDRO.)

LaMonte, Bible school at 9:30
a.m. Worship services 10:30 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m. Christian family hour
6:30 p.m. Roy C. Smith, minister.

Prairie View, Green Ridge. Gene
Smith, minister. Ph. 827-5456.
Worship service and communion
9:30 a.m. Bible school 10:30 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Leo McNeal,
pastor. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.
Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday service 7 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ Scientist,
120 East Sixth. Ph. 827-1458.
Sunday service 11 a.m. Sunday
school to age 20, 11 a.m. Reading
room open Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday meeting 8 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ, 14th and
Stewart. John Dimmitt, minister.
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Wednesday service 7:30 p.m. Ph.
826-1762.

Church of Christ, one-half mile
south of Versailles on Highway 5.
Joe Camp, minister. Bible class 10
a.m. Worship services 11 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Thursday service 7:30
p.m.

Church of Christ at Evansview,
five miles south of Gravois Mills on
Highway 5. Worship service 11 a.m.
C. C. Tegtmeyer, pastor.

CHURCH OF GOD

Church of God, Ninth and
Madison. Rev. Flay Campbell,
pastor. Ph. 826-0204. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:30
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service
7:30 p.m.

New Hope Church of God, 402
West Henry. Rev. Mrs. A. M.
Williams, pastor. Phone 827-0619.
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
service 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Church of the Nazarene, 2315
South Montau. Rev. Bill Lakey,
pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service
7 p.m.

Community Church of Houstonia,
Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship
services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study
7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the
parsonage. Rev. Robert Kessler,
pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, 2315
South Montau. Rev. Bill Lakey,
pastor. Ph. 827-1617. Sunday school
9:45 a.m. Worship services 10:45
a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday service
7 p.m.

Community Church of Sedalia,
Sixth and Osage. Rev. Robert L.
Kessler, pastor. Ph. 826-3554.
Sunday school 8:45 a.m. Worship
service 9:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Calvary, Broadway and Ohio,
Rev. William E. Lusk, rector.
Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10
a.m., with church school following
10 a.m. service. Holy communion at
9:30 a.m. Thursdays.

HEBREW

Temple Beth El, 218 S. Dundee.
Ph. 826-3392. Sabbath school classes
10:30 a.m. Sunday. Regular service
9 p.m. Friday.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall, 1201 S. Summit.
Public Bible lecture 9:30 a.m.
Sunday. Watchtower study 10:35
a.m. Sunday. Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Ministry school 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Service meeting 8:30
p.m. Thursday. Ph. 826-5609 or 826-
1521.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-
Day Saints, Broadway and Park.
Priesthood meeting 9 a.m. Sunday.
Sunday school 10:30 a.m. Sacrament
service 11:45 a.m. Relief
Society 7 p.m. Tuesday, MIA 7:30
p.m. Wednesday, Primary 5 p.m.
Thursday Bishop Ronald L. Shuler.
Off. 826-2203.

REORGANIZED L.D.S.
Reorganized Church of Jesus
Christ of Latter Day Saints, Ninth
and Montgomery. Church school
9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.
Fellowship service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday. Elder George Thomas.
Ph. 827-0547.

LUTHERAN
Christ Lutheran (A.L.C.), West 11th
and Thompson Blvd., Rev. Fred A.
Huener, pastor. Worship services
10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
"Voice of Christ Lutheran" 8:30
a.m. Sunday on radio KDRO.

Immanuel, Sweet Springs, Rev.
Wayne Schumpe, interim pastor.
Worship services 8 a.m. and 10:30
a.m. Church school 9:15 a.m.

Our Saviour (Missouri Synod),
3700 West Broadway. Worship
service 9 a.m. Sunday school and
Bible classes 10:15 a.m. Monday
service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Roger
Sonnenberg, pastor. Off. 827-0226.
Res. 827-0399.

St. Paul's (Missouri Synod), 311
East Broadway at Massachusetts.
Rev. Erhard Wolf, pastor. Ph. 826-
1164. Sunday school and Bible
classes 9:15 a.m. Worship services 8
and 10:30 a.m.

Trinity (L.C.A.) 32nd and
Southwest Blvd. Rev. G. R.
Hibbard, pastor. Off. 826-8764.
Res. 826-1632. Sunday school 9
a.m. (bus service). Worship service
10:30 a.m.

METHODISTS
Blackwater Chapel, ten miles
north of LaMonte. Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Worship service
11 a.m. first and third Sundays;
church school 10 a.m. each week.

Clifton City, Robert W. Horton,
pastor. Worship service first and
third Sundays each month at 11
a.m. Church school 10 a.m. each
week.

Cole Camp and Ionia. Cole Camp
Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Worship
service 10:55 a.m. Ionia worship
service 9:15 a.m. Sunday school
10:15 a.m. Rev. Paul O. Bond,
pastor.

Dresden, Rev. Thomas Dunham,
pastor. Worship services 9:30 a.m.,
second and fourth Sundays. Church
school 10:30 a.m.

Epworth, 1120 E. Broadway.
Rev. James McQueen, pastor. Res.
826-7709. Off. 826-1302. Sunday
school 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m.

First United Methodist, West
Fourth and South Osage. Rev.
George R. Kern, pastor. Res. 826-
7762. Off. 826-2170. Worship service
9 a.m. Church school 10 a.m.

Florence United Methodist,
Worship services second and fourth
Sundays. Sunday school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Robert W.
Horton, pastor.

Free Methodist, 723 East 13th at
Marvin. The Rev. W. Haven Betts,
pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.
Worship services at 10:45 a.m. and
7:30 p.m. Young people's service at
7 p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Georgetown, Worship service
9:30 a.m. first and third Sundays.
Sunday school 10 a.m. first and
third Sundays and 9:30 a.m. on
second and fourth Sundays. Rev.
Jerrie Jones.

Hughesville-Bethel, Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Worship service
9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30
a.m. first and third Sundays.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. second,
fourth and fifth Sundays.

Gravois Mills United Methodist,
Rev. Joe Comer, pastor. Sunday

school 10 a.m. Worship service 11
a.m.

Goodwill Chapel, Route 2. Rev.
James Brice, pastor. Church school
10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Grissom Chapel, C.M.E., 716
North Montau. Rev. Victor
Brown, Sunday school 9:45 a.m.
Worship services 11 a.m. and 7:30
p.m. Prayer service 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday.

Houstonia, Rev. Thomas
Dunham, pastor. Church school 10
a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.,
second and fourth Sundays.

Lake Creek, Route 1, Smithton.
Rev. James McQueen, pastor.
Church school, 10 a.m. Worship
service 9 a.m.

LaMonte, Church school 10 a.m.
Worship service 11 a.m. Rev. Jerrie
Jones.

Lincoln, Rev. Charles Caldwell,
pastor. Church school 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. Hickory Chapel.
Worship 9:30 a.m. and church
school 10:30 a.m., second and
fourth Sundays. Sunnyside, worship
9:30 a.m. and church school 10:30
a.m., first and third Sundays.

New Bethel, South Highway 65.
Rev. James Brice, pastor. Worship
service 9:30 a.m. Church school
10:30 a.m.

Otterville, Robert W. Horton,
pastor. Worship service 9:30 a.m.
Church school 10:45 a.m.

Ozark Chapel United Methodist
at Laurie, Rev. Joe Comer, pastor.
Sunday school 9 a.m. Worship
services 9:45 a.m.

Pleasant Hill eight miles south of
Sedalia on Route M and one mile
west. Rev. Philip J. Bowline.
Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Worship
services 10:30 a.m., second and
fourth Sundays.

Quinn Chapel A.M.E., 512 West
Johnson, Rev. Walter F. Fortune,
pastor. Ph. 827-2999. Church school
9:30 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m.

Smithton, Rev. Jerry Moon,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m. Youth
fellowship 6 p.m.

Sweet Springs, Rev. Ralph Sipes,
pastor. Church school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 10:30 a.m.

Taylor Chapel, Pettis and
Lamine. Rev. Thomas E. Davis,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m.
Worship service 11:30 a.m.

Wesley United, Broadway and
Carr, Thomas D. Hall, D. D.,
Minister. Res. 826-4164. Off. 826-
4502. Sunday school 9

Evangelist has both hope and misgivings

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

One of the "new breed" of evangelists now roaming the revival-meeting circuit in this country, the Rev. Billie Hanks, looks on the job both with misgivings and hope.

With a growing number of young seminary-trained clergymen going into that kind of peripatetic ministry, he says he foresees "one of the greatest days of evangelism" developing in America.

"But we need more emphasis on quality rather than quan-

tity," he said in a telephone interview from the offices of his International Evangelistic Association in Fort Worth, Texas, the board set up to administer his operations.

He said many evangelists are "just numbers conscious," concerned with size of crowds and head-count of professions of faith, and are "not sufficiently concerned with quality," the durability of commitments.

"The best way to kill evangelism is to ignore quality," he said. "Traditionally, evangelism has been lopsided. We need a better balance between

proclamation and equipping new believers to live the faith."

To try to fill that gap, he is working to extend a program enlisting mature Christians to guide new converts on a "discipling" one-to-one basis, for six months to a year after their initial decisions.

"It's the coming way," he said, adding that it also was the system used by Jesus, who preached to large crowds, but also enlisted more fully trained disciples to give continuing guidance to new believers.

The Texas evangelist He noted that many evangelists arrange only brief follow-up training, if any, through local churches.

The Rev. Mr. Hanks, 31, a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, is one of a swelling number of young evangelists who move from town to town, booked by local churches to conduct revivals.

"It's a rough life and it takes its drain," he said, pointing out that evangelists are away from home most of the time, always facing new people, without guaranteed salary or a regular congregation's backing, having to preach as many hours in a two-week meeting—about 80 hours—as a pastor preaches in six months.

"It's not the easiest life but it's an exciting life, doing what God called you to do," he said.

About 500 Southern Baptist preachers and musicians follow that calling full time, twice the number of a decade ago. Among other denominations, there are an estimated 1,500 of them, altogether a total of about 2,000.

The Rev. Mr. Hanks, who served as an apprentice under Billy Graham before launching his own itinerant ministry, said effective evangelists necessarily concentrate on a simple limited message of salvation, rather than on Christian growth and living.

pils in the merged Louisville-Jefferson County school system are being bused under the terms of a court-ordered desegregation plan.

A Christian school of the type the Rev. Mr. Riner seeks to establish was opened this fall at a local Baptist tabernacle and now enrolls about 150 children.

In addition to his antibusing and Christian school causes, the Rev. Mr. Riner spends much of his time working on projects initiated by his wife, Claudia, now in her third term as president of the local Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Rev. Mr. Riner met his wife at a Campus Crusade for Christ meeting at the University of Louisville. He said their first date took them to a homosexual bar, where the two "witnessed" to whoever would listen.

The Rev. Riner's church is independent and not a member of any organized Baptist church groups.

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Baptist minister opposed to busing

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Rev. Tom Riner has crusaded against many things he considers scourges upon the Louisville community.

He has loudly denounced area productions of the rock musicals "Hair" and "Jesus Christ Superstar."

After a tornado ripped through sections of Louisville in 1973, he marched with his "Jesus Club," warning passerby to mend their evil ways or expect another devastating storm.

Mention busing for school desegregation and he bristles.

"What we're dealing with here are demonic spirits," the Rev. Mr. Riner said.

The clean-cut, soft-spoken Baptist minister is a strong antibusing opponent and the chairman of Christians United, a protest group of local clergymen and lay people. He is also a leader in Louisville's Christian school movement, a cause which has been adopted by many only since the start of busing this fall in Jefferson County.

The Danville, Ky., native says that busing is "unnatural, illogical and absurd." He has urged opponents at protest rallies to be more militant.

"Jesus was not a compromiser," he told his audience. "To be a Christian is not to be a pansy."

The pastor of the 25-member Christ is King Baptist church talks of busing as part of a Communist conspiracy to overthrow the U.S. government.

The Rev. Mr. Riner said he believes busing would have never come to Jefferson County if it weren't for "highly sophisticated psychological warfare on the part of an elite intelligentsia."

He would not be more specific about the term "elite" other than to mention an anonymous "group of wealthy men." And he added, "I think the people responsible for busing knew what it would do to the community."

The Rev. Mr. Riner said that much of the interest in his Christian school program was probably sparked by busing. About 23,000 of the 120,000 pu-

Church news

"Alleluia or Ho, Ho, Ho?" will be the topic of the Rev. Roger R. Sonnenberg at 9 a.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday at Our Savior Lutheran Church. The Sunday service will be broadcast by radio station KSIK at 9 a.m.

The final Advent service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The Junior Bell Choir will play at this service, designed especially for children.

"It Was Noised That He Was in the House," based on Mark 2:1, will be the subject of the Rev. Milton Elmore Sunday morning at East Sedalia Baptist Church.

His Sunday evening sermon will be "And All The City Was Gathered Together At The Door," taken from Mark 1:23.

Deaf students from Temple Deaf College, Kansas City, will present the work of their college at 7 p.m. Sunday at Faith Baptist Church, 2331 South Ingram.

"Love's Light," a mixed quartet from Mid-America Nazarene College, Olathe, Kan., will appear at the First Church of the Nazarene at 9:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday.

"If I Had Not Come" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Raymond Knox at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at Broadway Baptist Church. His 7:30 p.m. message will be "The Angels Sing."

The Woodhaven Handbell Choir, composed of 14 young people from Woodhaven Learning Center, Columbia, will highlight the 7 p.m. children's Christmas program Sunday at Maplewood Church.

The group of mentally retarded handbell ringers will present a musical program featuring Christmas selections, under the direction of the Rev. Stanley Williams.

"The Name Above Every

Name" is the subject the Rev. Lawrence R. Stewart has chosen for his sermon at the 10:45 a.m. Sunday service at the First Baptist Church. The cantata, "Love, Joy, Peace," will be presented by the youth choir at the evening worship service.

The revival at Calvary Baptist Church continues through Sunday with evangelist Delton Dees preaching at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The singer is Jim McNeil. A men's breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at the church.

The Rev. Robert W. Magee will preach on "Letting the Christmas Spirit Catch You" at the 10:10 a.m. worship service at the First Christian Church, 200 South Limit. The text is Mark 12:41-44.

The Rev. Roger Williams, pastor of Broadway Presbyterian Church, will speak on "The Beginning of the End" at the Sunday morning worship service, basing his sermon on the first chapter of Ephesians.

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the topic of conversation Sunday at the First Church of Christ Scientist. The Golden Text will be Psalms 55:16.

"How to Read Your Spiritual Thermometer" is the topic the Rev. Erhard W. W. Wolf has chosen for his sermon at the 8 and 10:30 a.m. services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. A special mid-week Advent service will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Items for "Church news" must be in The Democrat-Capital newsroom no later than noon Thursday for publication that week. Time required for editing and composing room operations makes this necessary.

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MALAWI PERSECUTES JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

"Thousands of Christians are now under brutal persecution in Malawi," declared Glenri Miller, presiding overseer of the Sedalia, Mo. Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. "Starting August 19, 1975, more than 34,000 Jehovah's Witnesses from Malawi who fled as refugees to Mozambique in 1972 because of severe persecution were forced to return to Malawi and now experience brutal persecution again. All of this is because of their refusal to join a political party."

Mr. Miller said he had received a report from N. H. Knorr at the Brooklyn Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses. Knorr said that when a group of Jehovah's Witnesses arrived at the Malawi border, the Minister for the Central Region, Mr. Kumbweza Banda, greeted them: "We welcome you with both hands. You left Malawi of your own accord and now you have returned of your own accord. The Malawi Congress Party is still in power in this country. Go back to your home villages and cooperate with the party officials." Then, referring to the members of the League of Malawi Youth, he said: "My boys are here to see that you do cooperate with the Party." Soon roads in the north and central regions of Malawi were filled with Jehovah's Witnesses on their way back to their home villages.

In some instances the Witnesses were allowed to enter their villages and take up occupancy of houses they abandoned in 1972. However, in most cases Youth Leaguers soon called to ask if they were prepared to buy political party cards. Referring to Jesus' example of political neutrality, the Witnesses refused. Immediately beatings, rapings and other atrocities began again and many were driven from their homes. In Kanchenche six Witness women were all raped by several men. In Sosila village a group of men and women, including the local Member of Parliament, Mr. Elson Muluzi, seized the possessions of the Witnesses and drove them from the village.

Early in September youths under the direction of the Kasonjola branch of the Malawi Congress Party visited homes of Jehovah's Witnesses in six villages, demanding they buy party cards. When they refused, the youths stole all their belongings, subjected them to terrible beatings and urinated on the supply of flour that these refugees had brought with them, making it unfit for food. In other locations the Witnesses were stripped naked, their hair burned off their bodies with torches and beaten until blood came out of their mouths and noses. This happened at Chimasongwe village in Lilongwe under the direction of the local chairman of the Youth League, Mr. Chipukupuku, while the attackers were urged on by local women members of the League of Malawi Women.

Because no one will accept them, many Witnesses have been forced to wander in the cities by day, sleeping in nearby forests at night. Upward of 4,800 fled to neighboring Zambia, but reports just received say they were repatriated to Malawi by force.

Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, Life President of Malawi, recently instructed the Malawi police to round up adult Jehovah's Witnesses and put them in detention camps. The children are being left behind either to stay with relatives or fend for themselves. The government order applies this even to nursing infants. The police have ruthlessly executed this order. Whole congregations of Witnesses, men and women, have been rounded up and put in detention to further pressure them into buying political party membership cards and to prevent flight from Malawi, according to the latest reports.

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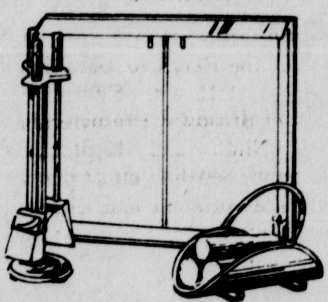
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DEATH NOTICES

August J. Niemeier

NELSON — August J. Niemeier, 90, died Thursday at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Niemeier, 1624 West 18th, Sedalia.

He was born May 29, 1885, in Saline County, son of Charles H. and Mary Brandt Niemeier. He lived and farmed here his entire life.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jerome (Kathryn) Black, Leewood, Kan.; one son, Charles C. Niemeier Sr., Oak Ridge, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Annie Wreith, Mrs. Lena Thorp and Mrs. Pearl Piper, all of Marshall; and two grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Campbell-Lewis Chapel, Marshall, with Dr. Ewart H. Wyle Jr., officiating.

Burial will be in Arrow Rock Cemetery, Arrow Rock.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the chapel.

\$50 million in arms aid to Angola

WASHINGTON (AP) — American military aid to a pair of anti-Soviet factions in the Angolan civil war has cost close to \$50 million, says Sen. Dick Clark, D-Iowa, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Asked about the \$50 million figure quoted by the Washington Post and The New York Times, Clark, chairman of the panel's subcommittee on Africa, said, "Those are both pretty close."

In a story that quoted unidentified informed sources, the Post said the bulk of the U.S.-supplied military equipment has been sent to the former Portuguese African colony in the last six months and that most of it is being funneled through neighboring Zaire.

Recipients of the reported aid are the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) and the National Front for the Liberation of Angola (FNLA), which are battling the Soviet-backed Popular Movement or the Liberation of Angola (MPLA).

Meanwhile, columnist Jack Anderson asserted today that "the Gulf Oil Co. is supporting the Communist guerrillas in Angola at the staggering rate of \$500 million a year."

Anderson, in remarks prepared for ABC-TV's "Good Morning, America," said "CIA officials have complained privately that Gulf is pouring far more money into the Communist movement than the United States is contributing to the anti-Communist guerrillas."

A Gulf spokesman said the company pays royalties and taxes to the Angolan government as part of an oil concession agreement that dates back to the late 1960s.

He said Anderson's "\$500 million a year" figure is incorrect. The spokesman said that sum may represent the total of Gulf's taxes and royalties paid since the company signed the concession agreement with Portugal, which held Angola as a colony until this year.

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Theft charges not planned locally

Charges will not be filed against a man found in possession of a truck stolen from the Sedalia area on Sept. 9, it was learned Friday.

Fred Eugene Barnes, address unknown, was arrested Tuesday in Lumpkin County, Georgia, on charges of escaping jail and it was learned that the truck he was driving was stolen. The truck, owned by Raymond Kreisel, Lincoln, was stolen from a locked storage area near the junction of Routes H and HH, north of Sedalia on Highway 65.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming told The Democrat-Capital that the interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle fell under the jurisdiction of the FBI and the case will be handled by that agency.

Barnes allegedly escaped from the Pennsylvania Correctional Institute and was later apprehended in Perryton, Tex. He escaped from that jail also, it was learned, and later allegedly stole the truck in Pettis County before being arrested by Georgia authorities.

Three men charged in Knight murder

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Police have charged three Philadelphia men with murder in the stabbing death of newspaper editor John S. Knight 3rd.

None has been arrested, Joseph Golden, chief of detectives, told a news conference Thursday night. "We don't know where they are," Golden said. Robbery was the motive for the crime, he said.

Golden said the FBI is being asked to join the case because of federal arrest warrants charging the three men with interstate flight to avoid prosecution.

Charged are Salvatore Soli, 38; Steven Maleno, 25; and Isais "Felix" Melendez, 20. Warrants signed by Municipal Court Judge Edward Quinn charged each man with murder, attempted murder, conspiracy, aggravated assault and three counts of robbery.

Knight, 30, was the special projects editor at the Philadelphia Daily News and grandson of John S. Knight, founder of the Knight newspaper empire.

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advertisement which is required by law when a formal rezoning request is made, he said.

No action was taken on the matters, Hendricks said. "We just looked at the plans presented by the two parties and got a better idea of what they were talking about," he stated.

Most of Thursday night's meeting was taken up by a discussion of the commission's method of operation. Commission member Larry Melton said he felt persons requesting a zoning change should not have to attend two public hearings (one by the commission and one by the City Council) as is presently the case.

Melton, who was recently appointed to the Commission, said his feelings stemmed in part from a recent incident in which the council acted on a rezoning request by representatives of the Fair Nursing Home, 1714 West 16th. The commission's decision favoring the rezoning to permit the construction of an expansion to the building was opposed by some surrounding property owners. The owners have appealed to the City Council, which has the power to overrule the zoning commission. The council has not yet rendered a decision on the matter.

Melton said he felt the commission should be an advisory rather than official decision-making body. The commission, he explained, could thoroughly investigate proposed zoning requests and pass on their findings and recommendations to the council for its decision.

Melton asked Mayor Jerry Jones to have City Counselor Robert Fritz investigate the legality of the commission's practice of advertising public hearings, which, it was thought, may be in violation of state law. Melton indicated he believed the commission should hold public hearings when discussing the adoption or revision of a city plan but that it should not hold public hearings for individual zoning change requests.

Zoning Commissions, according to state statute 89.070 shall "recommend the boundaries of the various original (zoning) districts and appropriate regulations to be enforced therein." Such commissions, the law continues, "shall make a preliminary report and hold public hearings thereon before submitting its final report."

The commission also discussed the fact that members had no discernable guidelines to follow when considering rezoning requests. Hendricks said, "There haven't been any proper guidelines since I've been on the commission." Hendricks has been on the commission for about five years.

The commission members approved a contract between the city and the Show-Me Regional Planning Commission which will draw up a comprehensive plan for the city and agreed that the plan will help them in making future rezoning decisions. Hendricks said the current city plan, drafted in 1955 and revised in 1965, was not helpful when considering rezoning requests.

Curry said he questioned the usefulness of drafting a new city plan when the old one was not usually followed. "Once we have a new plan," he said, "we should stick to it."

The feeling was also expressed, however, that commission members should not be solidly bound to a plan, since "the community, the citizens and the commission" are all constantly changing.

Charges dropped against doctor

MARSHALL — Charges against Dr. Nelson Suarez, 60, Slater, were dismissed Thursday afternoon by Howard County Magistrate Judge Ralph Jaynes in Saline County Magistrate Court here. Saline County Prosecuting Attorney Rick Wilson said the judge ruled "there was no crime committed" but did not elaborate on the judge's reasoning. Judge Jaynes was not available for comment.

The preliminary hearing for Suarez, charged with illegally distributing a restricted diet drug to two Slater teen-age girls, resumed around 11 a.m. and was concluded at around 5 p.m. Thursday.

An electrical engineering professor testified Wednesday on gaps in a tape recording being used as state's evidence in the drug charge against the doctor. Attorneys for Suarez sought to have the

tapes suppressed as evidence.

Judge Jaynes ruled, however, that the tapes were not to be suppressed.

The felony charge alleged Suarez dispensed three capsules of clortermine to Cindy Lue Sumpter, 16, and Judy Marie Deaton, 18, in his office Sept. 15.

The tape was made by placing a transmitter under Miss Deaton's clothing to record the incident. Highway Patrolman Gary Vens said he operated the receiver that picked up the signals from the transmitter attached to Miss Deaton.

Bryon Wesley Sherman, of the University of Missouri, said the tape covered only 12 minutes and 55 seconds of a 25-minute conversation the girls allegedly had with the doctor.

He also said the recorder had been stopped and started six different times while the girls were in the office and that twice during a key part of the conversation outside interference made the recording inaudible.

Judge Jaynes did not allow the tape to be played in the courtroom and, together with the lawyers, heard the entire tape in his chambers.

Gas fumes are once again at safe levels

Gas fumes that had reached the "explosive" level on a portable meter Wednesday had subsided to give no indication at all, according to Fire Prevention Chief Chester Anderson. The fume readings were in a manhole between Seventh and Broadway on South Osage.

Anderson said a "power-ventor," a machine which sucks out gasoline fumes, was installed in the manhole around 3 p.m. Thursday after he received a call from city officials who said citizens in the area had been complaining of gas fumes. A small fire hose was also connected and placed in a manhole between Seventh and Broadway on Lamine in an effort to flush out gasoline in the sewer line.

Bob McDonald, executive vice-president of the Third National Bank, said he called the city sanitation department after receiving complaints from employees at the Third National Motor Bank, 401 West Broadway. A teller at the bank said she smelled gas fumes in the bank's basement around 11:30 a.m. Thursday. She said the fumes were apparently coming from the sewer line and that "they kept getting worse until I about passed out."

After opening windows to ventilate the building, she said another teller called McDonald.

Anderson said he could not find out where the fumes were coming from despite the use of a special machine. The machine was brought from Kansas City to Sedalia almost two months ago after a gasoline leak at Dick's 66 Service Station, 121 East Broadway, caused concern among businessmen in the 700 block of South Ohio.

Anderson said the leak in the service station's storage tank had been repaired and he had no idea where the fumes were coming from. He added that gasoline fumes had been a problem in the 700 South Ohio area for "about 10 years" but that the fumes had never been detected as far west as the bank.

Arson suspected in \$16,000 fire at local plant

Fire Chief Willis Jabas said Thursday night he will call State Fire Marshal Robert Morrison, in Jefferson City, Friday to report what he termed a "possible incendiary" fire which occurred late Wednesday night at the Pettis County Recycling Co., 200 South Marvin. The fire caused an estimated \$16,000 damage.

Jabas said arson was suspected because the building's front door was open when firefighters arrived at the scene Wednesday night. He said Sedalia policemen checked the building for possible signs of vandalism, but nothing was found.

The building was unoccupied at the time of the fire, but was filled with bales of discarded cardboard and paper. Because of the flammable nature of these materials, firemen did not leave the scene until around 1 a.m. Thursday.

The damage was set at \$15,000 to the building and \$1,000 to the contents.

\$35 taken from man in strong-armed robbery in alley

Jimmie Joe Erfurth, Route 1, Smithton, reported the theft of \$35 in an apparent strong-armed robbery Thursday night while he was walking in the alley just west of Engineer between Fourth and Fifth Streets.

Erfurth told police two men told him to drop his wallet and back up. The police report said Erfurth related that both men then struck him and knocked him down.

After taking the \$35 in cash, the men dropped the wallet and ran away.

Police reported Erfurth was unable to give them a definite description of the two men, other than one was white and the other black.

In other police news, Rose Taylor, 1423 South Sneed, reported the battery was taken from her car Thursday evening. She told police one of her neighbors noticed the hood was up on her car about 8:30 p.m. and the battery was discovered missing.

DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Miss Linda M. Glenn, 1609 West 13th; Joseph J. Kabler, Route 1; Miss Tanya Dee Wood, 920 Sue Lane; Steven D. Parish, 1412 South Ohio; Miss Kathrine E. Briscoe, 421 North Osage; Mrs. Jimmie Knox, Lincoln; Mrs. Hubert Orr, Overland Park, Kan.; Mrs. Larry Sidebottom and daughter, Versailles; Mrs. Walter Raines and son, Versailles; Randall E. Smith, Warsaw; Horace E. Cole, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Paul Zimmerschied, Route 1; William R. Pate, Smithton; Mrs. James Woolery and daughter, 6502 Monsees Drive; Jimmie D. Taylor, Holden; Mrs. Judy M. Knowles, Odessa; Mrs. Deborah A. Edwards, 15 Randy Drive; Gary L. Samuels, Independence; Billie D. Kinkead, Warsaw; Mrs. Thomas Tray and daughter, 1312 South Osage; Mrs. Claude Kays, Lincoln; Douglas Holloman, 2507 Rosebud Circle; Mrs. John Dolman, Warsaw; Mrs. Jerry Cramer, Route 4; Mrs. Richard Yeager, Route 4; Mrs. Anna M. Tagtmeyer, Buena Vista; Mrs. John Crook, 1707 South Engineer; Mrs. Leslie Robertson, 1901 South Kentucky; James P. Fagan, 608 South Lamine; Mrs. Kenneth Burns, Eldon.

Births

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Wheeler, LaMonte, at 11:13 a.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills, Marshall, at 10:59 p.m. Thursday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

Charges of assault filed against man

Felonious assault charges were filed in Magistrate Court Friday morning against Kenneth W. Cole, 19, 117 East Pettis, who is currently serving a 30-day sentence in the county jail.

As a condition of that sentence, Cole was ordered in Magistrate Court Monday to serve 30 days in the county jail after he was given a six-month sentence and placed on probation for one year.

Cole pleaded guilty on Oct. 13 to charges of carrying a concealed weapon, a .38 caliber handgun, in connection with an incident in August, 1974.

The felony assault charge against Cole stems from a Nov. 7 incident in which three men were reportedly assaulted outside the Main Street Bar, 206 East Main.

Cole and Bobby Joe Simms, 25, 205 East Jefferson, are charged with assaulting Melvin Lundy Long, Springfield, with a glass bottle. Simms was arraigned on that charge Nov. 10 in Magistrate Court and his preliminary hearing, originally set for Nov. 20, was continued indefinitely.

Cole was originally arrested by Sedalia police in connection with the incident. He was later released, pending further investigation.

It was initially reported to police that \$10,562 in cash and checks was taken from Long and another \$40 from a wallet belonging to John L. Dampier, Buffalo, Mo.

Long told police he was assaulted with fists and a beer bottle. Dampier reported he suffered a cut over his left eye. A third man, Clarence Barrett, Marshfield, Mo., reportedly was not robbed, but said his friends lost "a lot of money."

All three men were injured in the fight, but none required hospitalization.

New judge named in a civil case

Judge Winston V. Burford of the 37th Judicial District has been appointed by the Missouri Supreme Court to hear a suit involving the legality of the Sweet Springs Ambulance District. Circuit Judge Frank E. Meyer disqualified himself from hearing the case on Monday.

The application to disqualify Judge Meyer was filed Nov. 17 by plaintiffs Wilbur Alexander, Walter Fricke and Ralph Houchen, all Pettis County landowners. The state of Missouri is also named as a plaintiff in the case due to legal technicalities.

The suit, filed Oct. 22, requests that a declaratory judgment on the validity of the newly formed Sweet Springs Ambulance District be made. The suit also seeks to stop the Pettis and Saline County collectors from collecting taxes on the district, pending a final hearing.

The tax levy on the district is 15 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. The district includes portions of Hughesville, Houstonia and Blackwater townships in Pettis County.

The suit alleges the district was formed in violation of Missouri law. It alleges the notice of public hearing on the district did not describe the district and communities to be included in the district. It further claims the hearing was held 16 days after the state deadline for such hearings.

Local groups in favor of drug investigation

Several local organizations, as well as individual churches, have gone on record favoring an intensive investigation of the local drug problem.

The Sedalia Community Educators Association, (SCEA) the Faculty Association of State Fair Community college, New Hope Baptist Church and the Vestry of Calvary Episcopal Church have all notified The Democrat-Capital, as well as city officials, of their support for an investigation of the heroin situation.

The Pettis County Medical Society passed an unanimous resolution Thursday night endorsing the citizen petition drive currently going on in Sedalia. The petition calls for the assistance of outside law enforcement agencies and "more aggressive" local police leadership to cope with Sedalia's drug problem.

In it's letter to The Democrat-Capital, the SCEA said, "We encourage a thorough investigation should be conducted by those knowledgeable in these areas and competent in investigative procedures. The effects would be positive in reducing drug abuse and related criminal acts along with clarifying insinuations and innuendoes concerning local law enforcement agencies and officials."

The letter also commended The Democrat-Capital for its four-part series of stories and said, "Proper exposure is needed to develop an awareness within the citizenry and to reduce apathy toward serious, societal problems. However, awareness is not sufficient in and of itself — appropriate action must follow."

The SFCC Faculty Association said it "...

wishes to voice support for the impaneling of a grand jury to investigate allegations contained in recent articles in The Sedalia Democrat-Capital. While our group makes no accusation against any individual or agency, we feel that either the potential damage to the reputations of officials who may be innocent, or the threat to the community in the persons of the guilty who may go unpunished, warrants the time and expense involved in conducting the investigations."

New Hope Baptist Church voted Wednesday "to go on public record in support of recent public stands by local individuals and public officials to enforce federal, state and local laws being violated in our area ... We commend staff writers Max Erkleitjan and Ed Vaughan of The Sedalia Democrat-Capital for the publishing of the recent articles informing the public about local drug conditions. We would encourage all people with strong moral convictions who know of violations of the law to take a strong public stand."

The vestry of Calvary Episcopal Church passed a resolution this week expressing its "serious concern at the depth of the drug problem in Sedalia." It urged that "the standards of law enforcement be such that criminals not be allowed to gain a foothold in our city." The church also offered its "moral support and physical resources" in fighting the problem.

It was also learned that students at Sacred Heart Catholic School were given notes this week urging that their parents attend Monday night's council meeting, or call their local councilman to express their views on the drug problem here.

Ford under pressure to veto picket bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Labor John Dunlop says President Ford is under tremendous political pressure to veto a controversial construction site picketing bill that Ford earlier had personally endorsed.

And Senate conservatives, who had threatened a filibuster to block final action on the measure, agreed to permit a vote on Monday after the House approved the legislation on a 229 to 189 vote.

The bill is considered by many Republicans to be Ford's No. 1 current political headache, even though the measure has been around Congress for 25 years and received virtually no public attention.

Conservatives pushing Ford to veto it believe their hand may be strengthened by a new Gallup Poll showing conservative challenger Ronald Reagan

leading the President by 40 to 32 per cent among Republicans.

The bill would give building trade and construction unions the power they have long sought to shut down an entire construction site in the event of a dispute with only one subcontractor.

Dunlop acknowledged, in an appearance Thursday at the National Press Club, that pressure for a veto is coming from some construction industry employers, some management representatives "and from the politicians in various states around the country."

He noted that he had pushed for its approval earlier "on the President's personal instructions," but he said that he has no indication now whether the President will sign it.

When asked if he might resign if Ford reverses himself and vetoes the measure, Dunlop avoided a direct answer. Close associates, however, said they doubt he would quit.

Ford had personally endorsed the bill with the condition Congress also approve a companion measure creating a new mechanism for settling construction industry disputes. Senate-House conferees included that measure in the final version of the picketing bill.

The measure passed the House on Thursday, despite some last-minute administration pressure to beat the measure now so Ford won't have to make a decision on it.

In the Senate, the decision by conservatives led by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., to permit a final vote without a filibuster was designed to put pressure on Ford, a Republican source said.

Backers of the measure earlier had mustered 62 votes — two more than the 60 needed — to limit debate but their strength is believed to have declined now below the required number.

But supporters are still believed to have enough support to pass the measure on Monday and force Ford to decide whether he will bow to the conservative pressure and switch his stand.

Bulletin

Dr. John Owens, Pettis County coroner, said Friday afternoon that he will list a heart attack as the cause of death of Charles "Chuck" Brown, whose body was discovered Wednesday at his home at 417 East St. Louis.

☆ Signatures

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Friday's program was about 25 minutes long and did not have commercial interruptions. At the end of the 14 questions, Miller read a prepared statement that dealt largely with the difficulty police have in making drug arrests.

Mrs. Yates told The Democrat-Capital that after the program, Miller told her he had forgotten to make the point that he and most of his men would favor a federal grand jury investigation.

Ann Landers

After 27 years, ex-husband appears

Dear Ann Landers: What do I do about an ex-husband who surfaces after 27 years and hasn't changed a bit?

A few days ago I was shopping with my mother and my teenage children by my present marriage. Up walks this obnoxious, grinning ape. He yells, in a voice that could be heard all over the store, "I used to sleep with you! Heh heh!"

My mother recognized the goon before I did. I tried to be polite, introduced him to the children and attempted to move along. He glommed on to me, dragged out a wallet filled with

snapshots of his family and proceeded to bore us all to death.

Before I was able to pry myself loose he announced that he had been married twice since we parted company. One wife died, one he divorced, and

at present he is unmarried and would like to be friends.

The following day he telephoned me "just to chat." I had a hard time getting off the phone again. How can I get rid of this pest? I don't want my

husband to know he called. It could mean real trouble. — Wish My Ex Would Exit

Dear Wish: The way to avoid "real trouble" is to tell your husband at once that the ape

called and ask him what he thinks about getting an unlisted phone number.

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Hope cheers 'em

Bob Hope goes through a routine Tuesday night to the delight of patients at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington. This is the 34th year of

Hope's Christmas program which he presents at various military installations.

(AP Wirephoto)

State Senate hires second ex-lobbyist

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A second former lobbyist has been hired by the state Senate to work as a staff member.

Jack C. Pierce, who most recently was executive vice president of the Missouri Consumer Finance Association, was hired Thursday by the Senate Accounts Committee at an annual salary of \$16,800.

Pierce joins Sterling Kyd, a former University of Missouri lobbyist, who is currently being paid \$30,000 to direct the Senate staff.

Sen. Lawrence Lee, D-St. Louis, recommended Pierce be hired, saying that it would take between \$20,000 and \$25,000 to hire him.

But the committee members set the salary at \$16,800, and said that he might be eligible for a \$21,000-a-year position the Senate is expected to get next July 1.

Chairman Albert Tom Spradling suggested that Pierce would work on federal programs.

Party is announced

LaMONTE — A Christmas party for all LaMonte area youngsters will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Community Center here.

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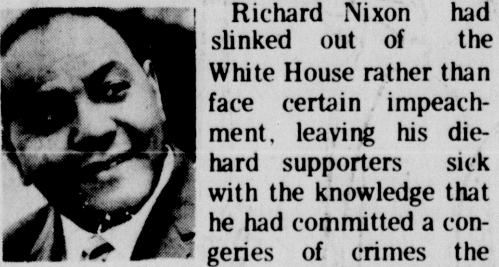
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The movement to make Nixon a 'victim'

WASHINGTON — It seems only yesterday that my conservative colleague James J. Kilpatrick was jerking tears from the hardest-hearted Americans with a plaintive article admitting that "my President has betrayed me."



Rowan

And William Safire, who had written a lot of Nixon administration prose, was thanking his lucky stars that he got out from under the Watergate stench in time to latch onto a position of punditry at the New York Times.

Well, just listen to the duet that's now at

the top of the troglodyte hit parade: it's Kilpatrick and Safire, wailing about how the press "hounded Nixon out of office" although Nixon's crimes, in their view, were no greater than those of Roosevelt, Kennedy or Johnson.

It would be easy enough to dismiss these revisionist-revisionist columns by Safire and Kilpatrick as merely efforts to refurbish their credentials among the Reagan right-wingers, or simply as a product of bad memories. But I suppose they believe this stuff they're writing.

So if someone doesn't speak up, these latter-day Nixon apologists will set the stage for the third coming of Richard the Great. There are a lot of frustrated Americans out there whose mind-set, whose level of intelligence, is such that they might swallow this baloney that a Democrat-controlled Congress and a "liberal, Eastern establishment press" deliberately ignored the sins of Democrats and rushed to pump poison journalistic

darts into the greatest of presidents, Nixon.

Well, I'm not about to defend abuses of the FBI, the IRS or other agencies by Franklin D. Roosevelt, John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson or any other Democrat. From that day in 1924 when J. Edgar Hoover began to compile his personal dirt on the most prominent figures in American life, it was inevitable that Hoover would try to ingratiate himself with president after president by subtly offering damaging gossip about any challenger, whatever his party. How else could Hoover stay on for 48 years, eventually feared by every president who took office?

But what all Americans had better remember is that, for all their transgressions, there is no evidence any president other than Nixon ever approved anything like "the Huston plan," in which burglaries and other felonies were ordered, even after a stark warning to Nixon that such actions were violations of the law.

No other President we know of went on

nationwide TV time after time to consciously and cunningly lie to the American people about his involvement in, and cover-up of, such gross crimes.

Whatever the abuses of the presidents before Nixon, and they were many, there is no evidence that any other chief executive ever orchestrated a cover-up, an obstruction of justice, in which the president ordered and encouraged subordinates to perjure themselves so as to mislead law enforcement authorities and the people. Remember how many men went to prison for Nixon?

The Kilpatricks and Safires like to talk about how the press never explained in what way Lyndon Johnson became wealthy in office. They never add that they, Kilpatrick and Safire, have never told how Johnson made his money either. They imply that Johnson got rich dishonestly, but Kilpatrick, Safire and Co. offer no facts to back up the implication. Yet, they condemn the rest of the press for not rushing in irresponsibly where they have been too timid to roam.

Meanwhile, we know that a tax expert is probably going to prison on grounds that he phoned papers to give a huge tax deduction to Nixon, but the man who benefited from this bit of deception — Nixon — will bask in the sunshine of San Clemente.

Safire would have you believe that Sam Ervin's Watergate committee committed a greater cover-up than Nixon when it failed, two years ago, to tell Americans about the transgressions of Democrats — Johnson, the Kennedys, Roosevelt.

Yes, these Democrats perpetrated some despicable abuses of power. All presidents get heady and are inclined to do so. But just don't you forget that no president was guilty of abuses on the scale of Nixon, and none used so many unlawful means of hiding his abuses.

Messrs. Kilpatrick and Safire will find that other memories are not so short that Americans are ready to place a halo of martyrdom over Nixon's head.

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Personal slants

Poetry from a junkie

By DOUG KNEIBERT

Poetry usually isn't Personal Slants' bag, but I got some in the mail the other day that seems very timely. It was sent to me by Mrs. Henry Geenens, Route 1, who thought it might fit in well with the recent drug series.

One qualifier seems necessary. Although the poem paints a pretty bleak picture of the chances of getting off heroin, we know from our investigation that with large amounts of care, concern, determination and love, it can be done.

The poem was written by an anonymous heroin addict, who at the time (1972) was in the service.

MISS HEROIN

So, now, Little Man, you've grown tired of grass,
L.S.D., goof balls,
cocaine and hash;

And someone, pretending
to be a true friend,
Said, "I'll introduce
you to Miss Heroin."

Well, honey, before you
start fooling with me,
Just let me inform you
of how it will be.

For I will seduce you
and make you my slave,
I've sent men much stronger
than you to their graves.

You think you could never
become a disgrace.
And end up addicted
to poppy seed waste.

So you'll start inhaling
me one afternoon.
You'll take me into
your arms very soon.

And once I have entered
deep down in your veins,
The craving will nearly
drive you insane.

You'll need lots of money
(as you have been told);
For, darling, I'm much more
expensive than gold.

You'll swindle your mother;
and just for a buck,
You'll turn into
something vile and corrupt.

You'll mug and you'll steal
for my narcotic charm.
And feel contentment
when I'm in your arms.

The day when you realize
the monster you've grown.
You'll solemnly promise
to leave me alone.

If you think that you've got
the mystical knack.
Then, sweetie, just try
getting me off your back.

The vomit, the cramps,
your gut tied in a knot.
The jangling nerves screaming
for just one more shot.

The cold chills and hot
sweat, the withdrawal pains.
Can only be saved by
my little white grains.

There's no other way,
and there's no need to look.
For deep down inside,
you know you are hooked.

You'll desperately run
to the pusher, and then,
You'll welcome me back
to your arms once again.

And when you return,
(just as I foretold),
I know that you'll give me
your body and soul.

You'll give up your morals,
your conscience, your heart.
And you will be mine, until
DEATH DO US PART.

25 years ago

The Senior Teen Town Board met Monday night ... with Harry Walch, president, presiding over the business meeting. The nominating committee composed of Jack Cunningham, George Lockett, Mrs. K. U. Love and Mrs. Frances Dent submitted the slate of officers who were elected by the board. The new officers are Tom Keating, president; Blue Young, vice president; P. A. Sillers, secretary; Mrs. J. F. Schumacher, treasurer.

95 years ago

A number of the members of the Sedalia Bar met last night at the court room ... The meeting was organized by O. A. Crandall chairman, and J. F. Longan secretary. Capt. L. L. Bridges, Col. W. W. Snoddy, Geo. P. B. Jackson, Judge W. S. Shirk and J. H. Bothwell were elected as delegates (to the State Bar convention).

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Revolution is seen

What one electronics manufacturer calls "the most important market development since the introduction of color television" will be bidding for the consumer dollar in late 1976.

This is the videodisc, the television counterpart of the long-playing phonograph record. If anything, claims about its expected impact on the home entertainment field may be understated.

Played through a special unit that is simply attached to the antenna terminals of an ordinary black and white or color television set, videodiscs will enable viewers to play, at their leisure, movies, documentaries, educational programs, sports events or any other kind of audiovisual material. Because videodiscs will not fall under the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission, X-rated films and other non-standard fare will presumably be made available on

discs eventually for those so inclined.

"Revolution" is a word that is bandied about a lot these days, and not always in a political context. However, it is difficult not to use it when thinking about videodiscs, especially when added to the possibility of large-screen wall television in another few years.

Yet people have shown an amazing capacity to absorb other revolutions in communications — radio, talking pictures, television itself or the printing press, for that matter. No doubt we will quickly come to accept as a matter of course the ability to see and hear a symphony orchestra perform at any time of our choosing, or to build an inexpensive private library of classic motion pictures.

But what effect the videodisc revolution will have on commercial television, not to mention cable TV and the local movie theater, is anybody's guess. (NEA)

Editor's mail

More on drug issue

I want to thank you and the reporters who did a fine job of bringing this drug problem to everyone's attention. It's good to know we have a few people who have the courage to get off their butts and bring this out in the open.

I feel it is time for all the citizens of Sedalia and Pettis County to let it be known we mean business. I do not live in the city, but if it is true that your police department is protecting the drug pusher, you should get behind your Mayor Jones and do some good house cleaning. But I also have heard some officers make the remark that when they make an arrest, the judge turns them back on the street. So maybe it would be good to clean house in the court also.

And another thing, there are a lot of parents who don't know where their children are after 8 or 9 o'clock at night. I may be a little too old-fashioned, but I still think a little more back behind the woodshed discipline works real good. If parents aren't concerned enough to know where their children are and what they are doing, then I think they should be held responsible also.

But if these pushers are operating in Sedalia and I was a lawman, I can assure him he wouldn't be operating any longer than it would take me to go get him. So let's all work together and clean this town up.

Route 2 W. H. Murphy

At last we are using one of our most powerful weapons our American heritage has given us — the power of the press. Thank you, Sedalia Democrat, for taking the first step. Now let's stay on the right track and demand state and/or federal investigations rather than just "some type" of investigation.

We have had enough local investigations

with no results — just white wash. We've had enough innocent people hurt — let's get to the bottom of this thing once and for all.

Come on citizens! Stand up and be counted. They can't threaten the whole populace! One man can do nothing. I know. My husband, after 15 years of devoted service to law enforcement and the city of Sedalia, was forced out with a disabling injury — no job, no pension, no health. And all because he tried to enforce the city ordinance on prostitution — an ordinance the present chief of police asked for. This was just another show to fool the public, for he never intended that it should be enforced. From prostitution stems dope.

Smithton

Mrs. Mable Riley

At the weekly meeting of the Sedalia Rotary Club on Dec. 10, our club voted unanimously to direct a letter to you and members of your staff expressing our gratitude in publishing the series of articles on the drug problem in Sedalia.

This forthright disclosure required courage on the part of your newspaper as an organization. Your investigative reporters are also to be commended for the fearlessness they exhibited in gathering the sordid facts.

In the past, Sedalia has always been able to confront and solve its major problems by a united community effort. Now, perhaps comes the most serious of them all, the trafficking and use of drugs in this area.

The alarming drug situation must be vigorously tackled by the whole community. It should not just be a few, like your newspaper, who are not afraid to get involved. Let us hope the drug exposure by you and your staff will not fall on deaf ears.

Sedalia Rotary Club

Bill G. Arnold
President



By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — Spiro Agnew resurfaced the other day to warn against revoking the Central Intelligence Agency's writ to assassinate foreign VIPs. He doesn't want high-level murder to get out of hand, mind you, but regards it as "an extreme option that we should keep."

At the same time, members of Congress, Administration spokesmen and even some editorialists have denounced congressional committees for publicizing the CIA's homicidal intrigues. There are signs that the committees are backing off and pulling their punches.

Some of the critics oppose washing our blood-stained linen in public because it hinders intelligence gathering, complicates our relations with touchy nations whose leaders may have been on our hit list and alienates people around the world who might look askance upon government gangsterism.

Others contend that the CIA must operate at the same subterranean level as the KGB; that we must confront the Communists in the netherworld as well as the visible world; that we must give our officials secret authority to play the dirty game, trusting them to do the right thing.

The trouble with such sentiments is that they are unAmerican. Literally. They simply cannot be squared with four fundamental assumptions upon which the American system was constructed.

(1) Officialdom, left to itself, will tend to do wrong, not right; (2) powers not rigidly limited and regularly inspected will be used against our people as well as others; (3) secret, unaccountable powers must be forbidden to government, particularly the power to commit crimes; and (4) should one branch usurp such powers, the others are duty-bound to expose and restrain it.

Is it possible that, only 16 months after the Watergate climax, these homely truisms must be relearned? If so, there is need to review how the CIA got into the assassination business.

Who, for instance, gave the CIA authority to commit murder? In this land,

Merry-go-round

CIA's death plots must be probed

the people are the sovereigns, and the government cannot assume powers that the people do not bestow. Any agency which operates beyond its authority, therefore, is acting illegally.

The assassination plots, like Adolf Hitler's death ovens, were carefully hidden from the people. If the Senate Intelligence Committee could not identify who had authorized the killing of undesirable potentates, the committee at least traced how the ugly secret finally leaked out.

We played the key role in this unraveling, which began almost nine years ago. On March 7, 1967 we reported a 1963 CIA plot to assassinate Cuba's Fidel Castro. "Our sources agree," we wrote, "that a plot against Castro definitely was taken up inside the CIA at the time Sen. Robert Kennedy, D-N. Y., was riding herd on the agency for his brother."

This was the first that President Lyndon Johnson had heard about it. Our story, according to the committee, "prompted Johnson to direct (CIA chief Richard) Helms to conduct an investigation."

As we poked deeper into the dark recesses of the CIA, meanwhile, we contacted John McCone who had headed the CIA during the assassination attempts. In great alarm, he called Robert Kennedy who asked him to set down his recollections in memo form. McCone dictated the memo on April 14, 1967.

Relates the committee: "The memorandum was prompted by a telephone call from the newspaper columnist Jack Anderson, who at that time was preparing a column on Castro assassination attempts. After talking with Anderson on the telephone, at Robert Kennedy's request, McCone dictated the April 14, 1967 memorandum, which stated ... 'I recall a suggestion being made to liquidate top people in the Castro regime, including Castro.'"

Helms, meanwhile, assigned the CIA inspector general to conduct the investigation President Johnson had requested. The subsequent report, dated May 23, 1967, confirmed a series of CIA assassination involvements.

But Helms deceived Johnson, says the committee, by giving him an abridged oral report on the earlier attempts to kill Castro, without mentioning that these efforts had continued into the Johnson presidency.

Not until January, 1971, were we able to learn the details of the assassination attempts. We uncovered the details of six of the eight CIA attempts on Castro's life. In a three-column series, we identified the CIA agents in charge of the project, named the Mafia confederates and described the methods used.

The Administration, the Congress and the press ignored these columns until Sen. Frank Church, D-Ida., began his investigation more than four years later. There was an understandable but unworthy reluctance to face the gruesome facts.

Many of the top officials, who should have known what was going on, insist they were unaware of the murderous conspiracies. If this is true, it was essential for the press and Congress to expose the CIA plots if only so that those in charge of the CIA could learn about them and stop them.

But if the claims of high ignorance are false and an attempt has been made to deceive the American people in perpetuity, then those Presidents and intelligence chiefs turn out to be liars or perjurers — a confirmation of the ancient warning of the Founding Fathers that a people dare not entrust secret powers to any ruler, because all rulers are corruptible by power.

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40 years ago

The football season of 1935 came to an official close in Sedalia Thursday night when 31 members of the Smith-Cotton high school squad and their coaches were guests of honor at the annual banquet staged at the First Christian church by the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

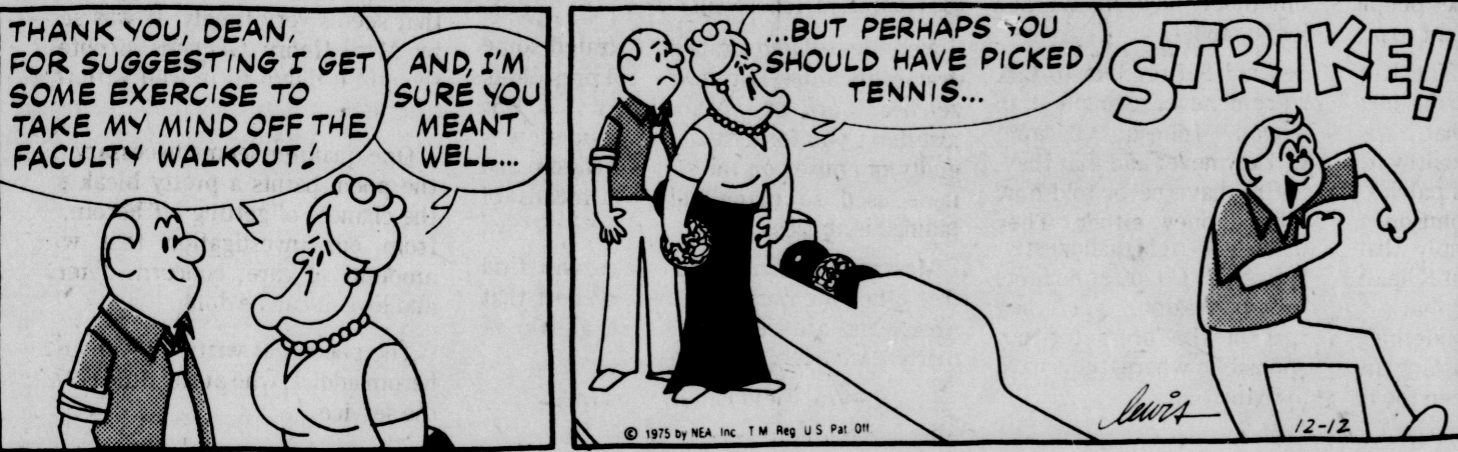
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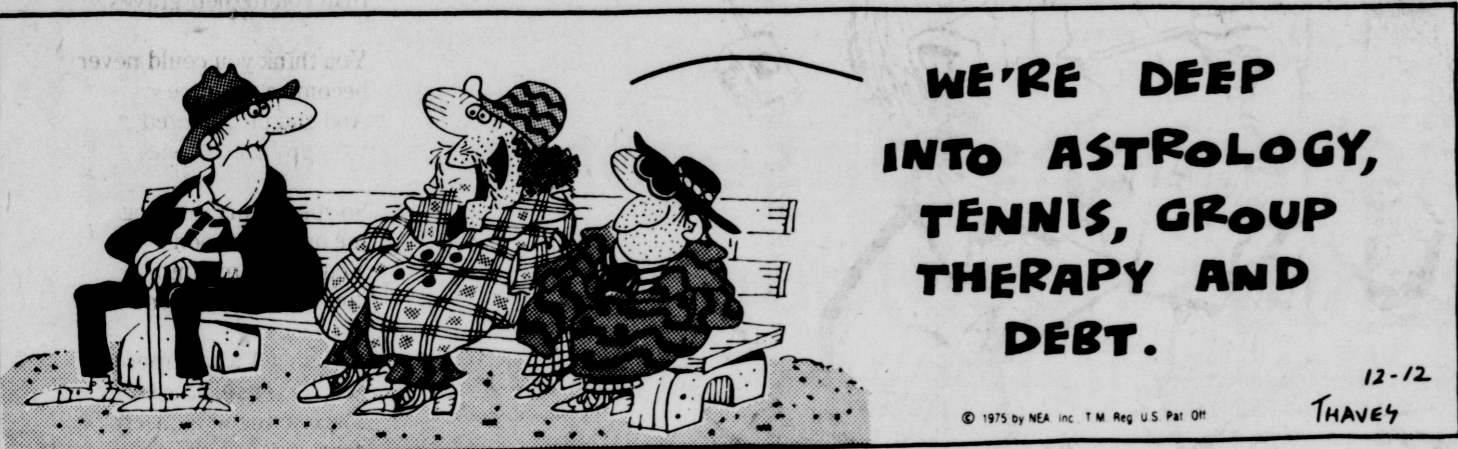
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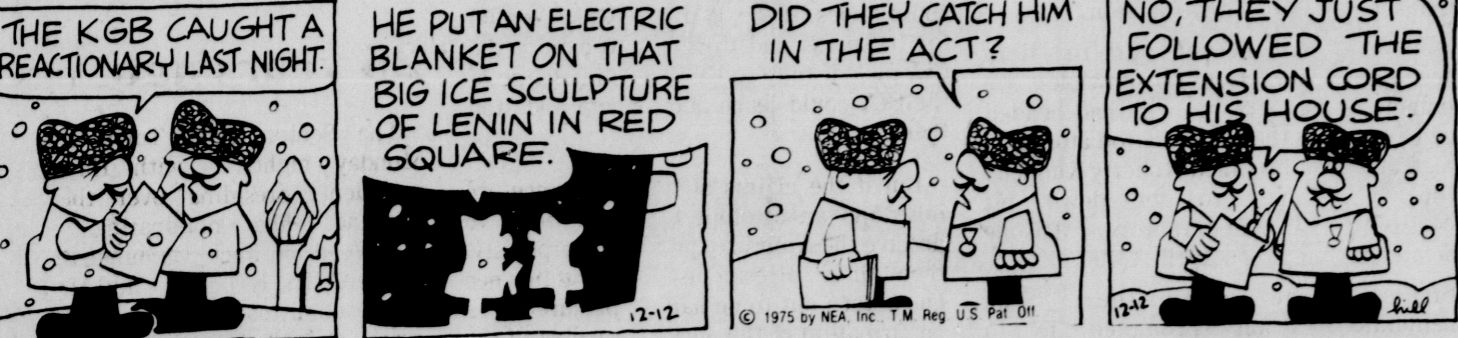
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WIN AT BRIDGE

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♥ A K Q J 7 4			
♦ A 6			
♣ A J			
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♥ 10 5	♥ 9 8 2		
♦ K J 10 9	♦ 7 4 2		
♣ 5 3	♣ K Q 10 8 4		
SOUTH			
♠ Q 9 4			
♥ 6 3			
♦ Q 8 5 3			
♣ 9 7 6 2			
Both vulnerable.			
North-South 60 on score			
West	North	East	South
2 ♥	Pass	2 N.T.	
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead — 6 ♠			

reason was that his hand should take eight tricks and might not take nine. His idea turned out to be a good one. The defense started with five spade tricks. South discarded the six of diamonds and jack of clubs from dummy and took the final eight. If North had played at three hearts he might have found some way to make the contract but it would require considerable help from his opponents and we have found that opponents don't always cooperate.

Ask the Jacobys

A Mississippi reader wants to know the correct rebid with:

AKxxx♥AQxxx♦xxx♣x

after you have opened one spade and partner has raised you to two spades.

The answer is that you bid four spades. You should want to be in game. Why not just bid it!

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

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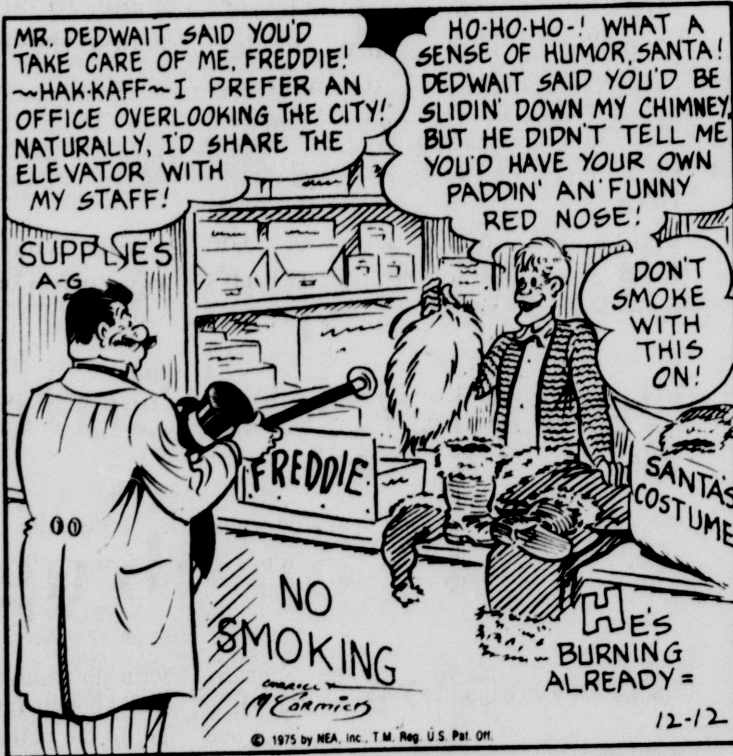
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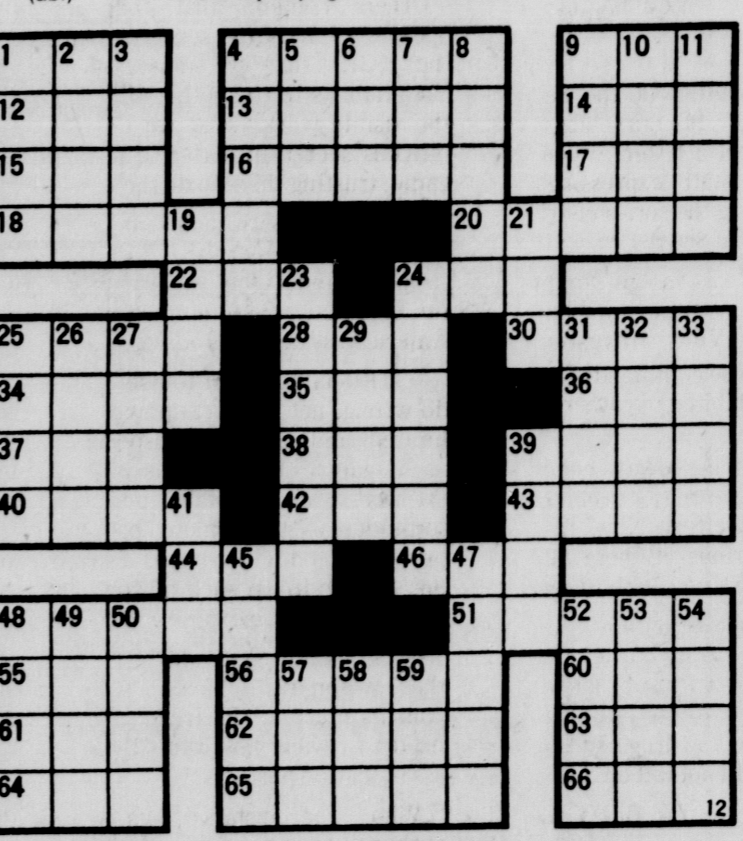
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Having Fun

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13 German river	55 Atmosphere (prefix)	47 Frolics
14 Arab name	56 Lass' name	48 Sport
15 Offend	60 Cauch	49 Actual
16 One who dines	61 Miss West	50 Space
17 Gibbon	62 Vex	52 Air
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8 Woolen material		
9 Festival		
10 Boy's name		
11 Encircle		
19 Girl		
21 Bachelor of Laws (ab.)		
23 Athletic games		
24 Travels on foot		
25 Happiness		
26 Slippery		
27 Ancient Persian		
29 Sufficient (archaic)		
31 Enthusiasm		



SFCC now 8-1

Roadrunners upset Greyhounds, 76-64

By VAUGHN HART
Sports Editor

MOBERLY — Big things come in small packages — as small as a victory if you're Bill Barton, head coach of the State Fair Community College Roadrunners.

The Roadrunners presented their mentor with an early Christmas present here Thursday night; a 76-64 victory over 13th-ranked Moberly Area Junior College.

Nothing could be sweeter to Barton than to beat the Greyhounds, four-time national junior college champions and ranked 13th in the current National Junior College Athletic Association weekly basketball poll.

And for it to come in the Greyhounds' own back yard, well, that just makes it that much sweeter.

"They played absolutely super ... all of 'em ... just super," said an elated Barton of the victory which moved the Roadrunners record to 8-1.

"It's hard to single out one or two individuals in a victory like this, because they all contributed. But (Charles) Johnson and (Lyonel) Hardin played their best games of the year," Barton added.

Johnson, who led all scorers with his 29 points, took a little time to get going offensively, but when he did, the Roadrunners really clicked.

With just over 14 minutes to go in the first half, Moberly was trying to hold on to a 12-8 lead. But Johnson caught fire and scored seven of the next nine State Fair points, which gave SFCC a 17-12 lead. They held on to the lead the rest of the way for the upset victory.

"I know I'm not the only junior college coach in the country today, but I've got to be the happiest," Barton said Friday morning.

The victory was the first ever by the Roadrunners over the Greyhounds in Moberly. It was only the third time that State Fair has been able to come up on the winning side against Moberly in regular-season play. The first regular-season win came in 1973-74. SFCC turned the trick again on their own floor last season.

Although the Roadrunners have met with relatively good success in Region XVI playoff action against the Greyhounds, they trail in the overall series 5-9.

For Moberly, it was the Greyhounds' first home setback of the season, and the first on their own floor since last February, when Burlington, Iowa, handed them a three-point loss.

Thursday night's performance had to be the best of the season, at least in Barton's estimation. State Fair, which boasts five sophomore starters, has looked only mediocre in its last two outings against Southwest Missouri State's junior varsity and East Central Junior College.

"One of the real keys had to be some individual sessions I spent with the players since that narrow win over East Central earlier this week," Barton said.

"We were not playing well individually or as a team ... I called them all in individually and discussed a few things," Barton added.

"I think it paid off ... motivation is a big part of the game of basketball," he concluded.

The Roadrunners put on their best display of shooting of the young season, hitting 55 per cent from the field. They also met with good success from the line, connecting on 12 of 18 tries.

Highlighting the shooting display was Johnson, who connected on 11 of 16. Hardin, who fired in 20 points, made

nine of his 16 tries, and sophomore guard Shelly Brown connected on eight of 12 attempts.

Moberly couldn't pull through with the home-court advantage, hitting only 31 of 77 shots from the field for a weak 40 per cent. Only 13 of the Greyhounds' 42 shots from the field (31 per cent) found their marks in the second half.

Moberly went to the free throw line only twice during the game.

Although statistics were not available Friday morning on rebounding, the Roadrunners owned that department as well.

Defensively, State Fair set up their zone to keep the ball away from high-scoring Joe Nix, who was held to less than half his average. He scored only 12 points.

Moberly got as close as four (56-52) with 9:18 showing in the game, but nine unanswered points by the Roadrunners built up the cushion and insured the victory.

"What we've got to look out for now is a letdown Saturday night," Barton said of the Roadrunners' next encounter in Kansas City against Longview.

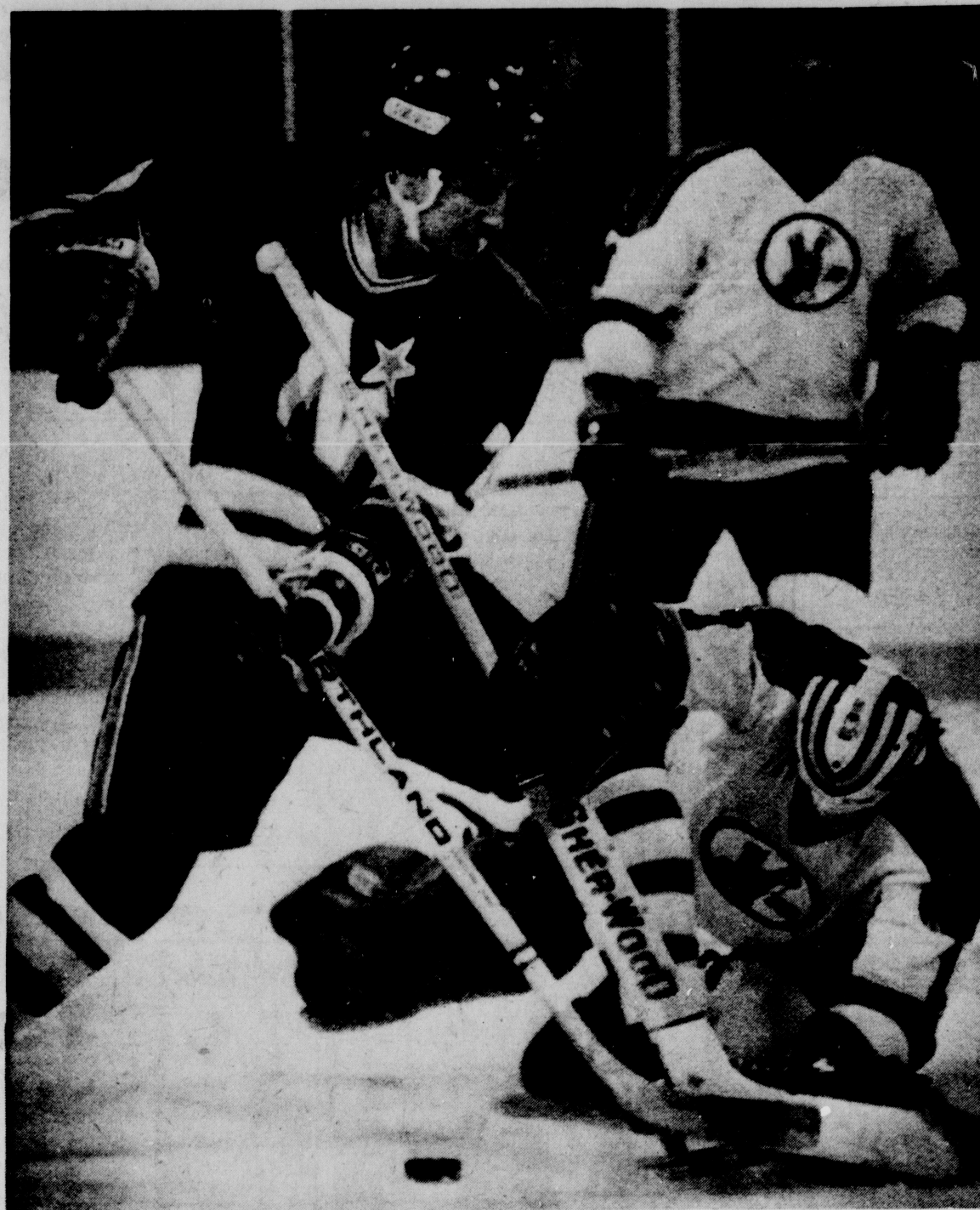
"It's easy to relax after a game like this (Thursday's), but you can't relax too long," he concluded.

The Roadrunners kick off their Greater Kansas City Community College Conference season with a game against Longview Saturday at Ruskin High School in Kansas City.

Scoring

State Fair (76) — Bennett 4, Brown 16, Johnson 29, Hardin 20, Steele 7.
Moberly (64) — Jennings 4, Halterman 8, Cooper 18, Snipe 2, Dilligard 10, Nix 12, Runge 4, Gabriel 6.

State Fair 39 37—76
Moberly 35 29—64



Stickin' around

Kansas City Scouts' goalie Denis Herron blocks this first-period shot by Minnesota North Stars' center Dave Cressman (left) Thursday night in Kansas City's Kemper Arena. Despite

Herron's effort on the play, the North Stars poked in two first-period goals enroute to a 5-3 National Hockey League victory.

(AP Wirephoto)

Fight rages for second in Kaysinger loop race

Sacred Heart has a chance to move within one-half game of Kaysinger Conference basketball leader Smithton tonight when the Gremlins travel to LaMonte for a boys and girls varsity doubleheader.

A win for Sacred Heart would push the Gremlins to 2-0 in the league. They currently stand at 5-4 overall.

LaMonte, at 1-0 in conference action, could with a win pull within a half game of the league-leading Tigers, who are 3-0 and idle tonight.

Stover takes on the Wildcats in Warsaw in another Kaysinger game, and could move into a second-place tie with either Sacred Heart or LaMonte.

Stover got a late start in league play, but the Bulldogs, one of the favorites in the nine-team league, won convincingly Tuesday night over Northwest (Hughesville) 95-40.

Two other league games are scheduled tonight. Those find the Lincoln Cardinals, who have the league's second-best overall record at 7-3, at Green Ridge,

and Northwest at Cole Camp.

Standings (Through Thursday)

	Conf.		All	
	W	L	W	L
Smithton	3	0	5	3
LaMonte	1	0	2	7
Sacred Heart	1	0	5	4
Stover	1	0	8	1
Cole Camp	1	1	6	4
Warsaw	1	2	3	7
Green Ridge	0	1	0	6
Lincoln	0	1	7	3
Northwest	0	3	0	6

Tonight's games — Lincoln at Cole Camp; Northwest (Hughesville) at Cole Camp; Stover at Warsaw; Sedalia Sacred Heart at LaMonte.

Softball associations agree on competition

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two national softball organizations have filed an agreement in U.S. District Court that would allow their 45,000 member teams to compete against each other.

The agreement, which has to be approved by U.S. Judge L. Clure Morton, would allow teams to belong to both the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) and the U.S. Slo-Pitch Softball Association (USSSA).

Nearly one million participants are affected.

The pact resulted from a federal suit the USSSA and a Nashville team filed against the ASA last June. It challenged the ASA's suspension of the team for one year for playing in a USSSA tournament.

The ASA has 35,000 member teams and is headquartered in

Oklahoma City. The USSSA, based in Petersburg, Va., claims a membership of 10,000 teams.

Details of the accord were related by The Tennessee, Nashville's morning newspaper, in a copyrighted story in its editions today.

The agreement would require members of each league to join the other in order to compete against each other.

However, a team could compete in only one of the associations' national tournament competition. It would have to decide by June 15 which competition it would enter.

The agreement also would prevent governing officials from holding office in both groups.

The ASA uses a "restricted flight" ball, 275-foot fences in most parks and 60-foot bases

and gives only trophies for tournament championships.

The USSSA uses a "live" ball, 300-foot fences and 65-foot bases. Sponsors of top finishers in its tournaments are awarded money, in some cases as much as \$4,000 for a single tournament champion.

Tigers, Mustangs win in Jr. High

In junior high school basketball action Thursday night, Smithton notched its second win against only one loss with a 29-22 victory over Stover, and Northwest upended Warsaw 42-37.

Jim Kane scored nine points for the Smithton Tigers, while Rob Williams (Warsaw) and Steve Ruid (Northwest) tied for game honors with 14 each.

Bonds and Medich go in N.Y. Yankee swaps

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — The New York Yankees started the winter baseball meetings by unloading superstar Bobby Bonds in the first of two trades designed to give the team a new player image to go with its refurbished stadium.

The question is whether the Yanks got their money's worth in deals Thursday with the California Angels and Pittsburgh Pirates. They gave up Bonds and popular pitcher Doc Medich. In return, they got a swift

outfielder in Mickey Rivers, and three pitchers, Ed Figueroa, Ken Brett and Dock Ellis, and infielder Willie Randolph.

Visibly shaken by the trade, Bonds said: "The next time something like this happens, I'll want to know what's going on and why before I leave. It's going to have to be with my consent, 'cause otherwise I'm not going."

"I tried to give the Yanks everything I had last year. The

most disappointing thing was not being able to play the entire year healthy. I played hurt since June and still hit 32 homers. That's a depressing thing, that I contributed to the club and now I'm gone."

The wheeling and dealing by New York was the big news at the fifth day of the meetings, which also brought the announcement that the National League would continue to finance the financially troubled San Francisco Giants until Dec.

31. The league expects the Giants to be sold to one of a number of bidders, according to League President Charles Fennedy.

The general consensus on the Yankees' two big deals was that they helped themselves on the trade that sent the slugging Bonds to the Angels for Rivers and Figueroa. The jury was out on the swap with the Pirates that brought the 21-year-old Randolph, untested as a major leaguer, the controversial Ellis, and Brett, who has an elbow ailment that could end his career on any pitch.

The big surprise was moving Bonds, who came to the Yankees last year from the Giants for Bobby Murcer.

A, B-team freshmen victorious

KNOB NOSTER — The Smith-Cotton freshman A and B-teams extended their basketball records to 3-0 each with a doubleheader sweep over the Knob Noster Panthers here Thursday night.

The Tigers, behind Terrance Cline's 10 points, won the B-game, 43-24.

Tony Spruell scored 14, and Keith Fletcher added 10 in the A-game, which was won by the Bengals, 43-29.

The next action for the Tigers is scheduled in Sedalia Jan. 8 against Boonville.

Scoring

Smith-Cotton (43) — Spruell 14, Poindexter 8, Hawkins 4, Dixon 5, Fletcher 10, Hargraves 2.
Knob Noster (29) — Bennefield 2, Conroy 2, Creech 9, Hardy 8, Staton 2, Porter 6.
Smith-Cotton 16 8 8 11—43
Knob Noster 8 4 5 12—29

Playoff spots could be decided Saturday

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Two spots in the National Football League playoffs plus one division title could be decided Saturday when the Pittsburgh

Warrensburg trips Tigers in girls tilt

Warrensburg upended Sedalia Smith-Cotton twice in girls basketball Thursday night, winning the varsity game, 41-37, and the jayvee opener, 24-17.

The next game for the Tigers is scheduled for Monday at 6:30 p.m. against Warsaw. Only the varsity will see action.

Scoring

Warrensburg (41) — Baile 6, Martin 15, Morse 5, P. Collins 5, Cowin 4, Evans 4, Arnold 2.
Smith-Cotton (37) — Parrett 2, Reader 16, Anderson 11, Zimmerschied 2, Berry 4, Howe 2.
Warrensburg 7 18 9 7—41
Smith-Cotton 9 8 14 6—37

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N. Stars break out quickly

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Coach Bep Guidolin of the Kansas City Scouts has issued the storm warnings.

"There are four hockey players on this team who'd better wake up and start playing hockey," Guidolin said Thursday night after the Scouts lost a 5-3 National Hockey League game to the Minnesota North Stars. "They're just skating around the ice doing nothing."

Guidolin didn't name the four players but did say he didn't blame goalie Dennis Herron.

"Herron's won a lot more games for us than he's lost," Guidolin said. "He can't be great every night. Give Minnesota credit. They're fighting to get out of last place."

It was Minnesota's third victory over the Scouts in as many tests this season.

Asked about the North Stars' mastery over Kansas City, Minnesota Coach Ted Harris said:

"If I knew the secret, I would not let it out. It's just one of those things where one team seems to dominate another team for a year or two. No matter what they do, they just can't win."

The North Stars jumped ahead 4-0, getting their first two goals within a span of 34 seconds midway through the first period.

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Thursday's Results		
Atlanta 122, Buffalo 99		
Cleveland 109, New York 85		
Washington 117, New Orleans 109		
Golden State 101, Portland 89		
Philadelphia 110, Phoenix 106		

Friday's Games		
Washington at Boston		
New York at Buffalo		
Chicago at Kansas City		
Cleveland at Milwaukee		
Philadelphia at Los Angeles		
Detroit at Seattle		

Saturday's Games		
Washington at New York		
Kansas City at Atlanta		
New Orleans at Cleveland		
Boston at Houston		
Buffalo at Chicago		
Los Angeles at Phoenix		
Detroit at Portland		

Sunday's Games		
Boston at New Orleans		
Golden State at Kansas City		
Detroit at Los Angeles		
Phoenix at Portland		
Philadelphia at Seattle		

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Indiana	14	8 636 2 1/2
Kentucky	13	8 619 3
San Antonio	12	8 600 3 1/2
S. Louis	11	14 440 7
Virginia	4	20 167 13 1/2

Thursday's Results		
Denver 111, Virginia 100		
New York 124, Indiana 106		

Friday's Games		
St. Louis at New York		
San Antonio at Kentucky		
Denver vs. Virginia at Hampton		

Saturday's Games		
Kentucky at San Antonio		
Indiana at St. Louis		

Sunday's Game		
Indiana at New York		

College Basketball

EAST		
Rochester 86, Bucknell 85		
Rutgers 95, Penn. 80		
Maine 73, Rhode Island 71		
Providence 98, Evansville 71		
Manhattan 79, LaSalle 78		
Northeastern 77, Tufts 75		
Dominican, N.Y. 91, Manhattanville 81		

SOUTH		
Davidson 88, Baylor 86		
Furman 75, Illinois 73		
S. Miss. 77, St. Bernard 75		
VMI 112, Radford Col. 65		
Florida St. 81, Stetson 71		
W. Va. Tech 71, W. Va. St. 65		
Georgia 83, Appalachian St. 70		
Ala. A&M 75, Ala.-Huntsville 70		
S. Alabama 74, Centenary 72		

MIDWEST		
Indiana 63, Notre Dame 60		
Kansas 61, Boise St. 56		
S. Dak. St. 78, SW Minn. St. 59		

NHL

Schedule

Saturday's Games		
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh		
Washington at Dallas		
Sunday's Games		
San Francisco at Atlanta		
Kansas City at Cleveland		
Buffalo at New England		
New Orleans at New York Gi-		

Monday's Game		
Miami at Baltimore		
St. Louis at Chicago		
Philadelphia at Denver		
Minnesota at Detroit		
Green Bay at Los Angeles		
Houston at Oakland		
Tuesday's Game		
New York Jets at San Diego.		

Women's

Volleyball

Thursday Results		
Pit Stop Cafe 2, State Fair Floral 0		
Pleasure Seekers 2, Bold Ones 1		
Bombers 2, Bench Warmers 0		
Playmates 2, Court Gestures 1		
Nail Drivers 2, 2-Lazy-2 Ranch Store 0		

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Indiana hangs on for 63-60 win over Irish

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame basketball Coach Digger Phelps said it was time to go for broke when the eighth-rated Irish slipped 14 points behind top-ranked Indiana Thursday night. But the decision almost broke the Hoosiers, instead.

As it was, Indiana held on for a tense, hard-earned 63-60 victory, its third straight of the season. The loss dropped Notre Dame's mark to 4-1.

Said Phelps: "We just made a desperate run in a desperate situation. We've got 10 guys on this team who can play basketball."

Notre Dame, using almost its entire team including three freshmen, upstaged the defense-minded Big 10 champions

with a full court zone press late in the game.

The defensive pressure rattled the usually surehanded Hoosiers. Indiana turned the ball over repeatedly, and, with it, almost turned over the game.

"I've said all along that this basketball team has a long way to go," Indiana Coach Bobby Knight said. "Our concentration broke down. This is a team that has got to be better mentally if it's going to reach its potential."

But the problem was much more than cerebral.

The Hoosiers almost squandered the game after forging to a 51-37 lead midway through the second half. The Irish twice pulled to within one point in the final two minutes.

Newspaper reports extortion attempt on Yanks' manager

BARRANQUILLA, Colombia (AP) — New York Yankee Manager Billy Martin is the victim of an extortion attempt in connection with his daughter's arrest on drug charges, according to a newspaper.

The daily newspaper "El Herald" reported Thursday that a local attorney had asked to "solve the case of Kelly Anne." The alleged attorney was not named by the paper.

Reports from Hollywood, Fla., where the manager is attending the baseball meetings, quoted Martin as saying that a lawyer from Barranquilla "intended to get a big amount of money from me" with the promise of setting her free.

The case of Kelly Anne is un-

der the jurisdiction of a military court because of the state of siege that has existed in Colombia since last June. The 22-year-old Miss Martin was in Colombia on vacation, and allegedly was handed a package of 445 grams of cocaine by an American named John Collins, the paper said. Officials have accused Miss Martin of attempting to board a plane for the U.S. with the cocaine concealed on her person.

The military judge hearing the case is said to have requested a report from U.S. officials on Miss Martin's background.

Martin's daughter, able to talk to newsmen for the first time since her captivity, told

them: "Please call daddy and tell him I need his help."

"Someone just put that thing on me ... they are trying to extort me. I think they also intend to rape me. I don't want to do anything with the press. I don't want scandal. I only want daddy to come."

Police said that Miss Martin has not cooperated in the inves-

igation. A police spokesman said she may have been used as a "mule," a drug traffic world term for a person carrying drugs for somebody else.

Elsewhere in college basketball, Rutgers whipped Penn 95-80; Manhattan nipped LaSalle 79-78; Davidson nudged Baylor 88-86; Villanova routed Kings (Pa.) College 108-75; Providence walloped Evansville 98-71; Furman stopped Illinois 75-73; Kansas turned back Boise State 61-56; TCU trimmed Pan American 77-76; Georgia defeated Appalachian State 83-67; Arkansas State beat Tennessee Tech 75-74; West Texas outscored Oklahoma State 63-62

and South Alabama defeated Centenary 74-72. Rutgers rolled past Penn behind Phil Sellers' 32 points. Rutgers led by as much as 22-15 in the first half, and after Penn stormed back to tie the game at 65 in the second half, the Scarlet Knights ran off 15 straight points to break it open.

The game was the opener of a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden in New York. Rick Marsh scored 23 points and Tom Lockhart had 16 to pace Manhattan over LaSalle in the opener.

Davidson scored the last eight points, capitalizing on turnovers, for a come-from-behind victory over Baylor. The winners got 16 points each from center Eppa Rixey and guard John Gerdy.

Nobles leads Kansas to 61-58 cage win

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Iowa State will be seeking that elusive first victory of the basketball season again tonight.

The Cyclones, only Big Eight Conference team in action, are hosts to Iowa. They have lost four games.

Kansas and Oklahoma State emerged from games Thursday night with identical 3-2 records. The Jayhawks, paced by Herb Nobles, finally overcame Boise State 61-56 at Lawrence, Kan. O-State bowed to West Texas State 63-62 at Amarillo, Tex.

Cards sweep cage contests

LaMONTE — Lincoln swept a pair of junior high games here Thursday night in basketball action.

Lincoln won the boys game, 55-43, after building up a 28-2 margin at half. Monte Young scored 18 for Lincoln; Wayne Childers netted 17 for LaMonte.

In the girls game, Lincoln posted a 22-14 victory. Tammy Ingram paced the winners with eight points; Karen Minor topped the losers with six points.

Nobles scored 25 points and collected 16 rebounds in Kansas' triumph. Boise State held a 48-45 lead with 10 minutes, nine seconds left but scored only eight points thereafter against the Jayhawks' zone defense.

Nobles put Kansas ahead with 7:01 remaining, and the Jayhawks struck for eight more points in succession.

Brad Schreck's 18-foot jumper with five seconds to go beat Oklahoma State. The Cowboys had taken the lead with 2:53 to play on Ronnie Daniel's 10-footer. The lead changed hands back and forth after that. Olu Holder was the Cowboys' top scorer with 15 points. Daniel had 14.

Seahawks sign two physicians

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks have signed only one football player, but already they are anticipating injuries.

The new National Football League franchise said Thursday that it has chosen two doctors to be team physicians — orthopedic surgeons Ernest Burgess and Ivar Birkeland Jr.

Bowling Standings

BROADWAY LANES

Broadway Majors		
1. Wally Franks 34 1/2-25 1/2; 2. Central Mo. Electric Coop. 34 1/2-25 1/2; 3. Findland Glass, 34-26; 4. McDonalds, 32-28; 5. Marshall, Mo. Hanns, 31-29; 6. Ditzfeld Transfer, 31-29; 7. Pepsi Cola, 30-30; 8. Western-Southern Life, 30-30; 9. Stag Beer, 25-35; 10. Lite Beer, 18-42.		
High Team 30: Wally Franks, 3080; 2nd: McDonalds, 2991; High Team 10: Wally Franks, 1072; 2nd: Ditzfelds, 1053.		
Mens High 30: Jim Ryan, 585; 2nd: Tom Massie, 574; Mens High 10: Steve Emo, 237; 2nd: J. Ryan, 224.		

Domestic Exec

1. Lyles Cleaners, 34-22; 2. Empress Room, 34-22; 3. Eken Farms, 31-25; 4. IGA, 29-27; 5. Sedalia Neon, 27-29; 6. Hinken's Service, 26-30; 7. Medallion Electric, 23-33; 8. Sedalia Heating & Air Cond., 20-36.		
High Team 30: Lyles Cleaners, 1808; 2nd: Eken Farms, 1727; High Team 10: Lyles Cleaners, 652; 2nd: Eken Farms, 651.		
Womens High 30: Joy Yankee, 538; 2nd: Mary Holloway, 504; Womens High 10: Mary Holloway, 222; 2nd: Joy Yankee, 215.		

Goofers

1. Mo. Pressed Metals, 48-16; 2. Ditzfeld Transfer, 41-23; 3. Rival Mfg. Co., 29-35; 4. Schlitz Malt Liquor, 26-38; 5. Mo. State Bank, 24-40; 6. Plaza Stereo, 24-40.		
High Team 30: Mo. Pressed Metals, 2767; 2nd: Schlitz, 2736; High Team 10: Schlitz, 941; 2nd: Ditzfelds, 939.		
Womens High 30: Becky Munson, 499; 2nd: Sharon Gndraeck, 428; Womens High 10: B. Munson, 185; 2nd: B. Munson, 180.		

RED APPLE LANES

Crab Apples		
1. Red Apple Arcade, 48-8; 2. Hobson & Son, 38-18; 3. Budweiser, 32-24; 4. Tish's Beauty Salon, 31-25; 5. Backers Potato Chips, 29-27; 6. Rays Skelly Prod., 29-27; 7. Four Gables, 26-30; 8. A & B Auto Trim, 19-37; 9. Merle Norman, 16-40; 10. Owatonna Mfg., 12-44.		
High Team 30: Rays Skelly Prod., 2371; 2nd: Red Apple Arcade, 2232; High Team 10: Rays Skelly Prod., 819; 2nd: Merle Norman, 786.		
Womens High 30: Mary Craig, 551; 2nd: F. Hieronymus, 506; Womens High 10: Barbara Wells, 209; 2nd: F. Hieronymus, 202.		

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SALE IN PARTITION

By virtue and authority of an order of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, made and entered on the 27th day of October, 1975, in a cause of action for partition of real estate, brought by William H. Fisher, Wanda Evelyn Fisher, Jewel Dean Fisher, Vincel C. Fisher, Mildred N. Fisher, Orva K. Fisher, Joseph E. Fisher and Donna E. Fisher as plaintiffs, and against Charles R. Fisher and James F. Fisher as defendants. A certified copy of said order has been delivered to me, the undersigned special commissioner, by the clerk of said court, and I, the undersigned special commissioner, will, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and while the Circuit Court is in session, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the following described real estate: Six and one-half (6 1/2) acres of the west end of the north half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), and two and one-half (2 1/2) acres of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Range twenty (20) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri.

The above 2 1/2 acres is more specifically described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (WN 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), running thence south six hundred forty-five (645) feet, thence in a northerly direction three hundred (300) feet to a point two hundred ten (210) feet west and four hundred twenty (420) feet south of the place of beginning, thence north four hundred twenty (420) feet, thence east two hundred ten (210) feet to the place of beginning; all in Section twenty-four (24), Township forty-four (44) North, Range twenty (20) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri.

And I, the undersigned special commissioner will make said sale on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1976 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, at two o'clock p.m., while the said Circuit Court is in session pursuant to the order aforesaid of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

Emmett Fairfax
Special Commissioner

Royal M. Miller
Miller, Miller & Miller
Attorneys at Law
315 Commerce Building
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
4X-12-5, 12, 19, 28

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated the 20th day of July, 1973 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri in Book 71 at Page 341, Don C. B. Walters and Alice J. Walters, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Thomas T. Keating and James E. Durley as Trustees (either of whom may execute the powers and duties as Trustees) to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and installments of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the terms the entire debt and obligations so secured have been declared due and is unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations thereby secured and for the satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, January 6, 1976, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon and 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon, to-wit: beginning at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

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Dorothea Dowdy, Secy.

The Sedalia Shrine Club will hold their monthly breakfast on **Saturday, December 13th at 7:30 a.m.** at the State Fair Restaurant. All Shriners and guests invited. Come out and enjoy a fine breakfast and fellowship.

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Pettis Chapter No. 279 OES will hold a stated meeting on **Friday evening December 12, 1975 at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple, 601 West Broadway.** Christmas Party and social time. Members urged to attend and visiting members are welcome.

Pattie Thorp, Worthy Matron
Margaret Gwinn, Secretary

Effective November 1974, Veterans of World War I U.S.A., Old Covered Bridge Barracks 820 will meet on the **SECOND SATURDAY** of each month at Local 588, 1102 East Third Street at 2:00 P.M. Please notice change of Date and Time of Meeting.

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11-A—Mobile Homes

FRONTIER MOBILE HOME, 12x60, completely furnished with new carpet throughout, set-up and ready to live in at local mobile home park. Price \$4250. Call 827-0234.

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12—Auto Trucks For Sale

1975 FORD Super cab, 1/2 ton, 8.261 miles. 1967 Ford Ranger, 1/2 ton, with camper, \$1450. 1965 ElCamino, new paint, A-1 condition, \$1095. 1970 Mercury Station Wagon, \$450. 827-0800.

1972 FORD PICKUP, sport custom, 3/4 ton, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radial, 360 V-8, 6,900 GVW, 49,000 miles, excellent condition. 463-2353 Concordia, Missouri.

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16-A—Repairing

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36—Situations Wanted—Female

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37—Situations Wanted—Male

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47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

55A—Farm Machinery

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57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

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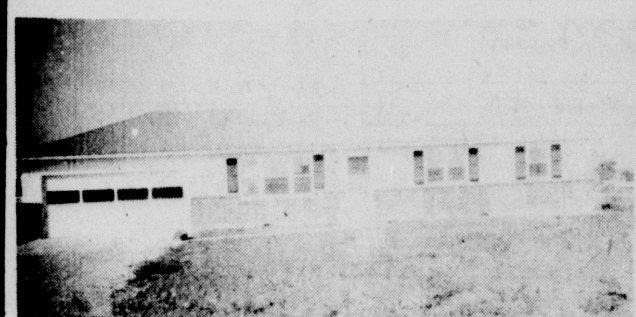


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84—Houses for Sale



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77—Houses for Rent

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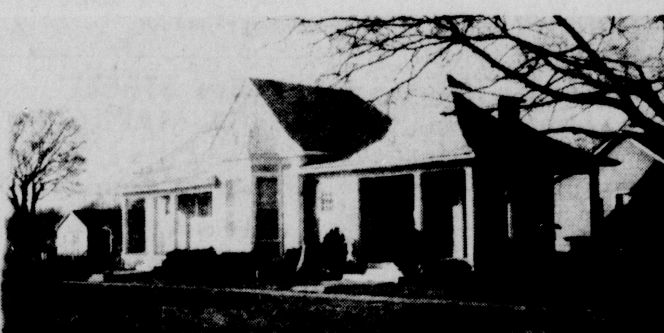
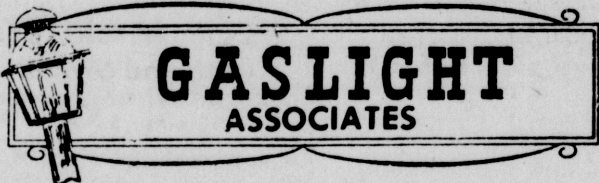
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84—Houses for Sale

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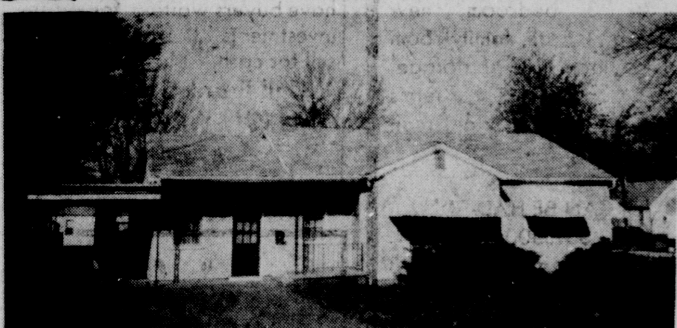
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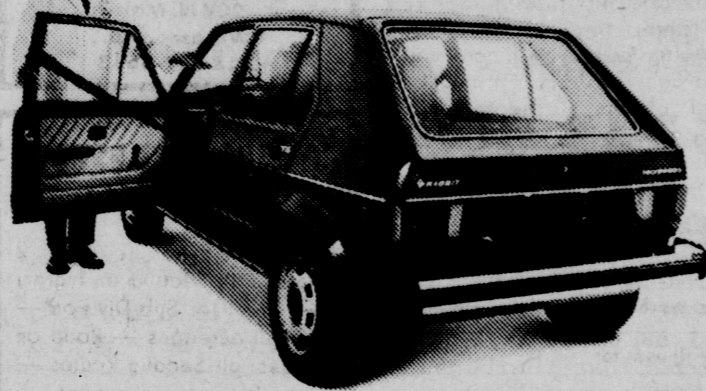
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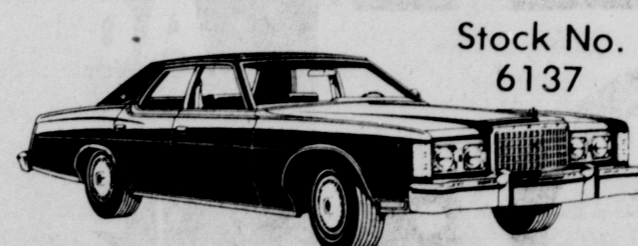
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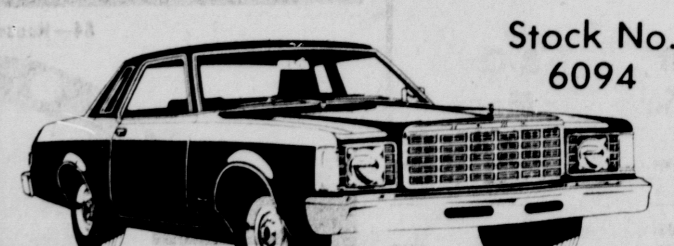
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Five issues

Republicans adopt platform

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A five-issue platform for the upcoming session of the General Assembly was adopted Thursday by Missouri House Republicans.

Bills on crime control, modernization of the legislature, economic development, judicial reform and county government option were the issues the GOP thought important and which should be given priority consideration.

According to a statement by Rep. Robert O. Snyder, minority leader, the GOP legislative platform was designed to complement that of Gov. Christopher S. Bond. The governor is to tell the legislators what he thinks is important when the

next regular session begins Jan. 7.

Under the crime control portion of the platform was included passage of laws establishing a state bureau of investigation, witness immunity, mandatory sentences for the use of guns during the commission of a crime and minimum training standards for police.

The legislature would be modernized through bills changing the way members are assigned to committees and the way the bills are heard.

A policy of promoting agricultural research was also supported by the GOP. It also said appropriations should be made to establish a foreign trade office to promote Missouri businesses.

Priority consideration should be given to a constitutional amendment revising the state's court system, the caucus said, as well as another amendment authorizing counties under 85,000 population the option of adopting home rule.

GAO thinks \$145,000 could have been saved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The General Accounting Office estimates that \$145,000 could have been saved on purchases that were made this year without competitive bidding at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., and Ft. Riley, Kan.

Audits at the two Army installations have turned up instances of excessive prices on items ranging from faucet handles to lawn mowers, Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., said Thursday.

The purchases were routinely monitored by the GAO, the government's bookkeeping agency.

For example, it said, 300 lawnmowers were bought from a private supplier at \$200 each when the federal purchasing agency, which has the advantage of even greater bulk buying, had similar mowers for \$120 each.

That agency had spark plugs for 20.8 cents each, the GAO said, but 2,000 were bought at one post from a local buyer for 60 cents each.

Christmas music concert is presented

SWEET SPRINGS — An annual Christmas music concert was presented by Sweet Springs R-7 High School Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

The program included both junior and senior bands, directed by Nancy Riley, and boys and girls Glee Clubs, accompanied by Suzanne Niernan.

Pop tunes were presented by "The Sixteen Singers": Regina Davenport, Vicie Venable, Kathy Wales, Penny Jansen, and Leslie Meyer.

Sheila Carrender, Lee Ann Forbes, Kathy Krause, Kay Pomeroy, Frank Horner, Carl Lange, Don Prindle, David Pomeroy, Mark Schelp, Randy Charles, Mike Duffey and Jerry Zahner. The group was accompanied by Lesie Meyer.

Sims, pianist; Randy Charles, Tim Canon, guitarists; and Larry Owenby, on the drums.

Country and western favorites were sung by Larry Winfrey, Randy Charles, Mark Schelp, Larry Owenby and Joe Meyer.

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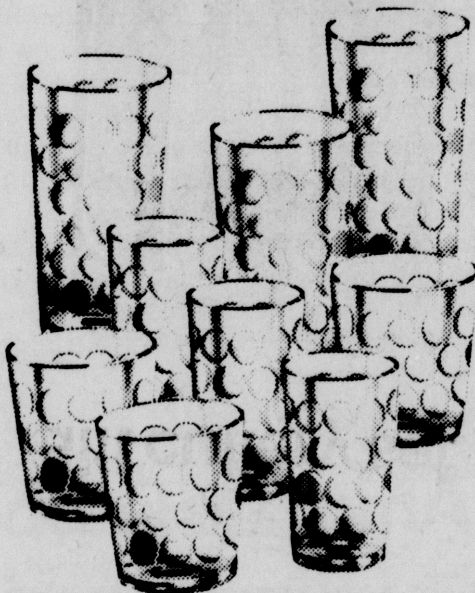
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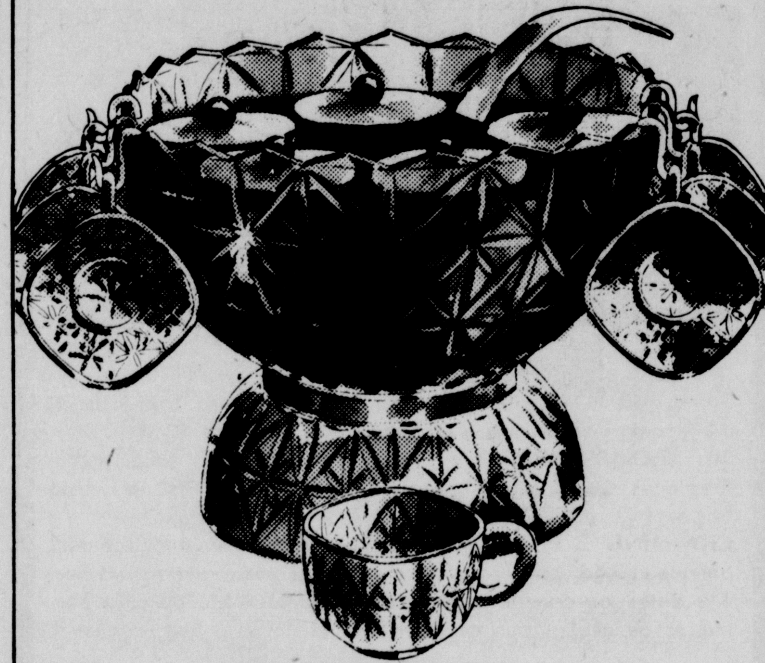
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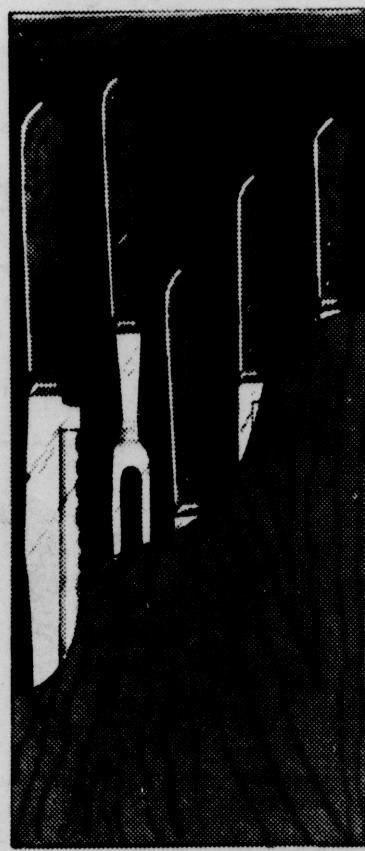


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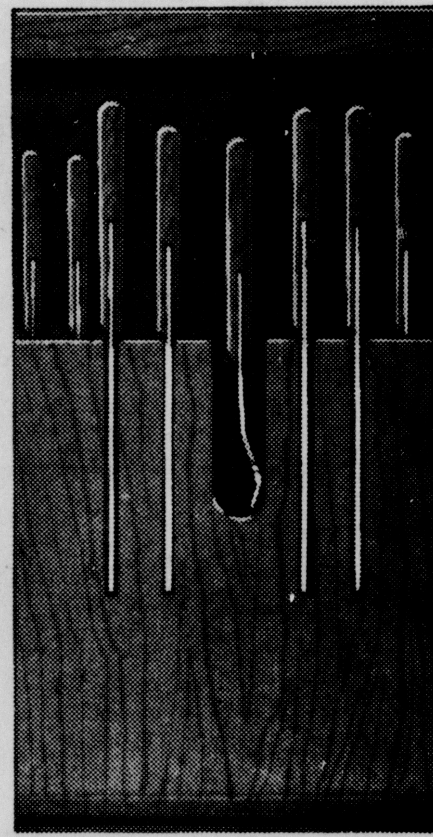
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TV & ENTERTAINMENT

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TV Programs for the Week of Dec. 14, 1975

Actor Perry King: more than nice face

HOLLYWOOD — There was a small mixup at the restaurant with no one recognizing anyone else and so Perry King was waiting at one table in a smaller room and the press agent and I were waiting at another table in the larger dining room.

Every once in a while a noticeably handsome young man who just had to be an actor, appeared in the larger dining room to check the headwaiter. I said he had to be the one we were waiting for and sure enough that's how it turned out.

Considering that he had starred in a Dino Di Laurentiis production called "Mandingo," he had a right to be aggrieved over not being recognized. However, Perry is — for a handsome young leading man actor type — a remarkably ego-free, normal young man who made the two of us feel better by explaining that his newly-grown mustache threw people, who no longer recognized him. As far as the mixup, "I just assume things like that are my fault," he smiled.

He has a bright future. Aside from his good looks (which includes a nose which begs to be photographed), he has film acting credentials. He has a degree in dramatic arts from Yale and studied at Juilliard School of Drama.

He has appeared in several films including "The Possession of Joel Delaney," "Slaughterhouse Five," and the lead in "The Lords of Flatbush." He's also in "Wild Party," soon due for release.

Perry is next scheduled for a film called "A Different Story" which he says "is a love story between a homosexual and a Lesbian and it's lovely and sweet and beautiful. When I read the script I said to myself, 'I've got to do it.' That has only happened with two other scripts, 'Mandingo' and 'Foster and Laurie.'"

It's "Foster and Laurie" which exposed Perry to TV viewers (even though he has appeared in Hawaii Five-O, Medical Center, Cannon and



Perry King

Apple's Way). The show, presented recently on CBS, depicted the true story of two New York City policemen, one black and one white, who were shot and killed in an ambush.

Perry has a theory about actors: That really good actors are basically normal, stable people with, as he describes it, "an edge of madness which is in control."

When needed, the madness can be unleashed for extraordinary acting results.

Married and the father of a five-year-old daughter, Perry is sincere and dedicated to his craft.

"I want only one thing out of my career," he says. "I

want to be as good an actor as I can be. I don't crave money or fame. It's the acting process which intrigues me."

The television listings printed by The Sedalia Democrat-Capital are furnished by television stations in advance of publication. Last-minute changes in scheduling, therefore, may not be shown. The absence of an individual channel's listings indicates failure by the station to furnish a schedule.

SUNDAY

MORNING

- 7:00 4 Faces of Religion
9 Good News
10(41) Mr. Chips
11 Rev. Robinson
- 7:30 4 Day of Discovery
5 This Is the Life
9 Gospel Heritage Hour
10(41) Hour of Deliverance
11 Kathryn Kuhlman
- 8:00 4 Dr. Jerry Falwell
5 Your Church and Mine
6-13 Revival Fires
9 Insight
10(41) Jim Swaggart
11 Rex Humbard
- 8:30 5 Christ Unlimited
6-13 Oral Roberts
9 Treehouse
10(41) American Religious Townhall
- 9:00 3(17) American Religious Townhall
4 Oral Roberts
5 Kathryn Kuhlman
6-13 Gospel Hour
8 Soil Conservation
9 Dimensions
10(41) Calvary Temple
11 Speed Racer
- 9:15 8 Collage
- 9:30 3(17)-9 Devlin
4-11 Hour of Power
5 Minority Matters
8 Day of Discovery
10:00 3(17) These Are the Days
5 Camera Three

- 6-13 Rex Humbard
8 Agronsky & Co.
9 Flintstones
10(41) Children's Film Theater
11 Bullwinkle
- 10:30 3(17)-9 Make a Wish
4 Rex Humbard
5 Face the Nation
8 Missouri Forum
9 Make a Wish
11 Jetsons
- 11:00 3(17) Hour of Power
5 Public Eye
6-13 Pastor's Study
8 Meet the Press
9 College Football
11 Wrestling
- 11:30 4-8 Grandstand
5 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
6-13 This Is the Life
9 I Dream of Jeannie
10(41) Big Blue Marble
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 3(17) Directions
4-8 NFL: K.C. vs. Cleveland
6-13 Christopher Closeup
9 Hogan's Heroes
10(41) Mr. Magoo

- 11 John Wayne Theatre
- 12:30 3(17)-9 Issues and Answers
4-8 Grandstand
5-6-13 NFL Pre-Game
10(41) Call of the West
- 1:00 3(17) College Football '75
5-6-13 NFL: St. Louis vs. Chicago
9 Comedy Classics
10(41) Kit Carson
- 1:30 3(17) Special: "The Saviour"
- 2:00 11 Science Fiction Theatre

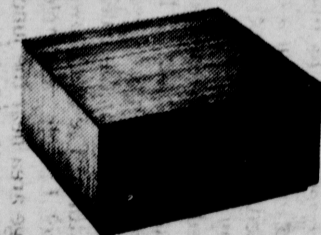
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3:00 3(17) Colgate Triple Crown Golf
4 NFL Game of the Week
5-6-13 Football: Philadelphia vs. Denver
8 Call It Macaroni
9 Movie 9
10(41) Audubon Theatre
3:30 4 Sports Legends
8 Fun Theatre
10(41) Friends of Man

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MORNING

6:00 11 Romper Room
6:25 5 Sunrise Semester
6:30 9-11 New Zoo Revue
6:55 5 Farm Facts
6-13 County Agent's Report
7:00 3(17) Good Morning America
4-8 Today Show
5-6-13 News
9 Bugs Bunny Show
10(41) Felix the Cat
11 Tennessee Tuxedo
7:30 4-8 Today Show
10(41) Banana Splits
11 Popeye, Bugs Bunny
8:00 5-6-13 Captain Kangaroo
10(41) Bullwinkle
11 Three Stooges
8:30 4-8 Today Show
9 Huckleberry Hound
10(41) Tennessee Tuxedo
11 Flintstones
9:00 3(17) PTL Club
4-8 Celebrity Sweepstakes
5 Price is Right
6-13 Sesame Street
9 Merv Griffin
10(41) Lost in Space
11 Danny Thomas
9:30 4-8 Wheel of Fortune
11 My Little Margie
10:00 5 Diamond Head

CATV, Channel 2, Sedalia
KCBJ, Channel (3(17), Columbia
WDAF, Channel 4, Kansas City
KCMO, Channel 5, Kansas City
KMOS, Channel 6, Sedalia
KRCG, Channel 13, Jefferson City

KOMU, Channel 8, Columbia
KMBC, Channel 9, Kansas City
KBMA, Channel 10(41), Kansas City
KPLR, Channel 11, St. Louis
KETC, Channel 12(9), St. Louis

6-13 Gambit
9 Etcetera
10(41) The 700 Club
11 Lucy Show
10:30 4-8 Hollywood Squares
5-6-13 Love of Life
11 Edge of Night
11:00 3(17)-9 Showoffs
4-8 High Rollers
5-6-13 The Young and Restless
11 Not for Women Only

11:30 3(17)-9 All My Children
4 Middy
5-6-13 Search for Tomorrow
8 Magnificent Marble Machine
10(41) TBA
11 Three for the Money

11:55 4-8-11 News
12:00 3(17)-9 Ryan's Hope
4 Bewitched (M-W-F)
Hog Dog (T)
Max B. Nimble (Th)

AFTERNOON

5-6-8-13 News
10(41) Movie
11 Cartoons
12:30 3(17)-9 Let's Make a Deal
4-8 Days of our Lives
5-6-13 As the World Turns

1:00 3(17)-9 \$10,000 Pyramid
11 Movie

1:30 3(17)-9 Rhyme and Reason
4-8 The Doctors
5-6-13 Guiding Light

2:00 3(17)-9 General Hospital
4-8 Another World
5-6-13 All in the Family
10(41) Love, American Style

2:30 3(17)-9 One Life to Live
5-6-13 Match Game
10(41) Dick Van Dyke

3:00 3(17)-9 Edge of Night
4 Dinah!
5 Family Affair
6-13 Tattletales
8 Somerset
10(41) The Munsters
11 Flintstones

3:30 3(17) Reel Thing
5 Movie
6-13 Price Is Right
8 It's a Woman's World
9 Flintstone Hour
10(41) Little Rascals
11 Three Stooges

4:00 4 Mike Douglas
8-10(41) Mickey Mouse Club
9 Partridge Family
11 Popeye-Bugs Bunny

4:30 6-13 Showtime
8 Ironside
9 My Three Sons
10(41)-11 Gilligan's Island

5:00 3(17)-4 News
6-13 Truth or Consequences
9 Hogan's Heroes
10(41) Leave It To Beaver
11 Gomer Pyle

5:30 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Gomer Pyle
11 Bewitched

4:00 4 It Takes a Thief
10(41) Movie
11 Tarzan Theatre
4:30 8 "Christmas Is"
5:00 3(17) Sportscope
4 Focus on Minorities
8 "The City That

Forgot About Christmas"
9 Don Adams Screen Test
5:30 3(17) Animal World
4-8-9 News
EVENING
6:00 3(17)-9 Swiss Family

Robinson
4-8 The Little Drummer Boy
5 News
6-13 Sixty Minutes
10(41) Dick Van Dyke
11 Don Adams Screen Test

6:30 4-8 Tiny Tree

5 World War II: A Call to Arms
10(41) Love, American Style
11 World at War
7:00 3(17)-9 Six Million Dollar Man
4-8 Bob Hope Special
5-6-13 Cher
10(41) Little Rascals
7:30 11 St. Louis Hockey
8:00 3(17) Movie: "Whatever Happened to Aunt Alice?"
4-8 Dean Martin Christmas Show
5-6-13 Kojak
9 Movie: "Charly"
10(41) Movie: "The Miracle"
9:00 4-8 Mac Davis Special

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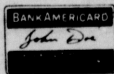
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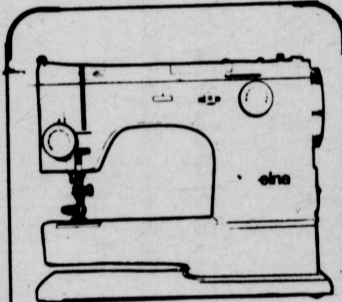
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SUNDAY

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- 5 KCMO Documentary
6-13 Bronk
9:30 5 Focus 30
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
11 Day of Discovery
10:15 3(17) The PTL Club
10:30 4 World at War
5 Movie: "The Homecoming"
6-13 Good Times
8 Sammy & Co.
9 Sports Extra
10(41) 700 Club
11 The King Is Coming
11:00 6-13 Gunsmoke
9 Name of the Game
11 Phone Power
11:30 4 The FBI
12:00 6-13 News
110(41) Dragnet
12:30 5-9 News
10(41) Target
11 Soapbox
12:30 5 Movie: "Above and Beyond"
1:00 11 Rev. Robinson

MONDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 3(17) Phil Donahue
4 Concentration
5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Andy Griffith
11 Courtship of Eddie's Father
6:30 4 Candid Camera
5 Wild Kingdom
6-13 America: Making a Revolution
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Love, American Style
7:00 3(17) Mobile One
4 Invisible Man
5-6-13 Charlie Brown Christmas
8 Wild Kingdom

- 9 Don Adams Screen Test
10(41) Star Trek
11 Movie: "Silent Night, Lonely Night"
7:30 5-6-13 Perry Como Special
8 Don Adams Screen Test
8:00 3(17)-9 Football: New York vs. San Diego
4-8 Movie: "Cancel My Reservation"
10(41) Movie: "Kill a Dragon"
8:30 5-6-13 All in the Family
9:00 5-6-13 Medical Center
11 News
9:30 11 American Life Style
10:00 4-5-6-8-13 News
10(41) Best of Groucho
11 Love, American Style
10:30 4-8 Tonight Show
5 Wild Wild West
6-10(41)-13 Movie: "The Rose Tattoo"
11 Ironside
11:00 9 News
3(17) Monday Night Classic: "White Heat"
11:30 5 77 Sunset Strip
9 Perry Mason
11 Judd for the Defense
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
12:15 6-13 News
12:30 5 Movie: "Somebody Up There Likes Me"
9 News
10(41) Movie: "T-Men"
11 Phil Donahue
1:00 4 News
9 That Girl
1:30 11 News

TUESDAY

- EVENING**
6:00 3(17) Phil Donahue
4 Concentration
5-6-8-13 News
10(41) Andy Griffith

- 11 Courtship of Eddie's Father
6:30 4 Hollywood Squares
5 Match Game
6-13 Hee Haw
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Love, American Style
7:00 3(17)-9 Happy Days
4-8 Movin' On
5 Good Times
11 Movie: "Cockeyed Cowboys of Calico County"
7:30 3(17)-9 Welcome Back, Kotter
5-6-13 Joe and Sons
8:00 3(17)-9 The Rookies
4-8 Police Woman
5-6-13 M.A.S.H.
10(41) Movie: "Miracle on 34th Street"
8:30 5-6-13 One Day at a Time
9:00 3(17)-9 Marcus Welby
4 Oral Roberts
5-6-13 Switch
8 Joe Forrester
11 News
10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Best of Groucho
11 Love, American Style
10:30 3(17) Wide World
4-8-10(41) Tonight Show
5 Wild, Wild West
6-10(41)-13 Movie: "The Sweet Ride"
9-11 Ironside
11:30 5 77 Sunset Strip
9 Perry Mason
11 Judd for the Defense
12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
12:30 5 Movie: "Don't Go Near the Water"
6-9-13 News
10(41) Movie: "Westbound"

- 11 Phil Donahue
1:00 4 News
9 That Girl
1:30 11 News

WEDNESDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 3(17) Phil Donahue
4 Concentration
5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Andy Griffith
11 Courtship of Eddie's Father
6:30 4 Bobby Vinton
5 The Price Is Right
6-13 Porter Wagoner
8 Wild Kingdom
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Kings vs. Boston
11 Love, American Style
7:00 3(17)-9 When Things Were Rotten
4-8 Little House on the Prairie
5-6-13 Tony Orlando and Dawn
11 St. Louis Hockey
7:30 3(17)-9 That's My Mama
8:00 3(17)-9 Baretta

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THURSDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 3(17) Phil Donahue
4 Concentration
5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Andy Griffith
11 Courtship of
Eddie's Father
- 6:30 4 Hollywood Squares
5 \$25,000 Pyramid
6-13 Ozark Opry
9 Bowling for
Dollars
10(41) Beverly Hillbillies
11 Love, American
Style
- 7:00 3(17)-9 Barney Miller
4-8 Grady
5-6-13 The Waltons
10(41) Star Trek
11 Movie: "Cotter"
- 7:30 3(17)-9 On the Rocks
4-8 The Cop and
the Kid
- 8:00 3(17)-9 Streets of San
Francisco
4 Christ Is Born
5-6-13 Hawaii Five-O
8 Ellery Queen
10(41) Movie: "Upstairs
and Downstairs"
- 9:00 3(17)-9 Harry-O
4-8 Medical Story
5-6-13 Barnaby Jones
11 News
- 10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Best of
Groucho
11 Love, American
Style
- 10:30 3(17) Mannix-Longstreet
4-8 Tonight Show
5 Wild Wild West
6-10(41)-13 Movie: "The
Class of 63"
9-11 Ironside
- 11:30 5 77 Sunset Strip
9 Perry Mason
11 Judd for the
Defense
- 12:00 4-8 Tomorrow
12:15 6-13 News
12:30 5 Movie: "Neptune's
Daughter"
9 News
10(41) Movie:
"Outcast of
the Islands"
11 Phil Donahue
- 1:00 4 News
9 That Girl
- 1:30 11 News

FRIDAY

EVENING

- 6:00 3(17) Phil Donahue



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- 4 Space: 1999
5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Andy Griffith
11 Courtship of
Eddie's Father
- 6:30 5 Name That Tune
6-13 Candid Camera
9 Bowling for Dollars
10(41) Beverly
Hillbillies
11 Love, American
Style
- 7:00 3(17)-9 Movie:
"Airport"
4-8 Story of the
First Christmas
5-6-13 Movie: "The
Bible"
10(41) Blue-Gray Bowl
11 Movie: "War
of the Monsters"
- 7:30 4-8 Chico and the
Man
- 8:00 4-8 Rockford Files
9:00 4-8 Police Story
11 News
- 10:00 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Best of Groucho
11 Love, American
Style
- 10:30 3(17) Wide World
4-8 Tonight Show
5 Movie: "Stage-
coach"
6-10(41)-13 Movie:
"Southern Star"
9-11 Ironside
- 11:30 9 Perry Mason
11 Judd for
the Defense
- 12:00 4-8 Midnight Special
12:30 5 Movie: "Bhowani
Junction"
6-9-13 News
10(41) Movie:
"Black Friday"
11 Phil Donahue
- 1:00 9 That Girl
1:30 4 News
11 NFL Game of
the Week

SATURDAY

MORNING

- 6:00 5 Farm Facts

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5 Sunrise Semester
9 Farm Report
- 7:00 3(17)-9 Hong Kong
Phooey
4-8 Emergency
Plus 4
5-6-13 Pebbles and
Bamm Bamm
10(41) Villa Allegre
11 Across the Fence
- 7:30 3(17)-9 Tom & Jerry
Grape Ape Show
4-8 Josie & the
Pussycats
5-6-13 Bugs Bunny —
Road Runner Hour
10(41) Movie:
"Deadman's Eyes"
11 Big Boue Marble
- 8:00 4-8 Secret Life of
Walter Kitty
11 Gospel Hour
- 8:30 3(17)-9 Lost Saucer
4-8 Pink Panther
5-6-13 Scooby Doo
- 9:00 3(17) Gilligan
4-8 Land of the Lost
5-6-13 Shazam — Isis
Hour
9 Santa Claus Lane
Parade
10(41) This Is the
NFL
11 Johnny Quest
- 9:30 3(17) Groovy Goolies
4-8 Run, Joe Run
11 Tennessee
Tuxedo
- 10:00 3(17) Speed Buggy
4-8 Beyond the
Planet of the Apes
5-6-13 Space Nuts
10(41) Celebrity Tennis
11 Around the World
- 10:30 3(17) Odd Ball Couple.
4 Batman
5-6-13 Ghost Busters
8 Westwind
10(41) Sports Scrapbook
11 Rock Concert
- 11:00 3(17) Uncle Croc's
Block
4-8 Jetsons
5-6-13 NFL Pre-Game
9 Quick Draw
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- 10(41) Wrestling
11:30 3(17) American
Bandstand
4-8 Go! USA
5-6-13 NFL: Minnesota
vs. Buffalo
9 Flintstones
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 4 Survival
8 Big Blue Marble
9-11 Soul Train
10(41) Land of the
Giants
- 12:30 3(17) Movie: "White
Heat"
4 Bonanza
8 Happy Home
Mechanic
- 1:00 8 Call It Macaroni
9 Playhouse 9
10(41) The Virginian
11 Laurel & Hardy
- 1:30 4 Sports Legends
8 Water World
11 Abbott & Costello
- 2:00 4-8 Grandstand
2:30 4-8 NFL: Denver at
Miami
6-13 Sports Spectacular
10(41) Combat Theater
- 3:00 3(17) Donahue
5 Saturday Cinema
9 Maverick
11 Bowery Boys
- 4:00 3(17)-9 Wide World
of Sports
6-13 America: Making
a Revolution
- 4:30 5 Pop! Goes the
Country
6-13 Nashville Music
10(41) Combat
11 Charlie Chan
Theatre
- 5:00 5 'Twas the Night
Before Christmas
6-13 Pop! Goes the
Country
- 5:30 3(17)-4-5-6-8-9-13 News
10(41) Nashville
Music
- EVENING**
- 6:00 3(17) Bonanza
4 Hee Haw

- 5 News
6-9-13 Lawrence Welk
8 Invisible Man
10(41) Animal World
11 Vaudeville
- 6:30 5 Animal World
10(41) Untamed World
- 7:00 3(17)-9 With Howard
Cosell
5 Movie: "Return of
the Gunfighter"
6-13 Jeffersons
4-8 Emergency
10(41) Cricket on the
Hearth
11 TBA
- 7:30 6-13 Doc
- 8:00 3(17)-9 NFL: Pittsburgh
vs. L. A.
4-8 Movie: "Zeppelin"
6-13 Mary Tyler
Moore
10(41) Movie: "Penny
Serenade"
11 Wrestling
- 8:30 6-13 Bob Newhart
- 9:00 5-6-13 Carol Burnett
11 Lancer
- 10:00 4-5-6-8-13 News
11 Best of Groucho
- 10:15 6-13 Space: 1999
- 10:30 4 Movie: "The Key"
5 Movie: "Not With
My Wife You
Don't"
8-10(41) Saturday
Night
11 The Virginian

- 10:45 3(17)-9 News
11:00 3(17) Movie: "Adventures
of Robin Hood"
9 Movie: "The Long
Ships"
11:15 6-13 Star Trek
12:00 8 Holmes-Chan
Theater
10(41) The 700 Club
11 Ebony Affair
- 12:15 6-13 News
12:30 4 It Takes a
Thief
11 David Susskind
1:00 5 Rock Concert

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Teamster jailed; Hoffa's grave believed found

DETROIT (AP) — A Teamster the government regards as vital to its investigation into the disappearance of James R. Hoffa was jailed Thursday after being found in contempt of court for failing to testify before a federal grand jury.

Stephen Andretta, 40, of Little Ferry, N.J., who holds a \$25,000-a-year post with Teamsters Local 560 of Union City, N.J., made a seven-minute appearance before the grand jury but declined to answer any questions.

Meanwhile, in Newark, N.J., federal investigators said they were preparing to dig up a landfill in a search for Hoffa's body.

They said they had "reliable information" from an informant they would find a body, possibly Hoffa's, in Moscatto's Dump, a 60-acre site near Jersey City.

The informant was identified by sources as an organized crime boss serving a prison term.

The secret informant, who told his story Wednesday to members of the U.S.

Organized Crime Strike Force in Newark, has been placed under security so tight that initial plans to bring him to Detroit for questioning were rejected. He is now in protective custody outside New Jersey, sources said.

It was not determined when digging would begin.

At the grand jury session in Detroit, U.S. District Court Judge Ralph Freeman ordered a transcript of the abbreviated morning proceedings to be read in open court so he could hear Andretta's reasons for refusing to be quizzed.

According to the transcript, Robert C. Ozer, head of the Organized Crime Strike Force in Detroit, led off the questioning of Andretta in the grand jury room by asking, "Where were you July 30?"

That was the date Hoffa, a former president of the powerful Teamsters union, disappeared and was subsequently slain, according to underworld tipsters.

Andretta said only, "I would like to confer with William E. Bufalino, my attorney."

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Consulate barricade

Dutch police, with helmets, and Dutch Royal Marines work together to construct a barbed wire barricade outside the Indonesian Consulate in Amsterdam

Thursday, South Mollucan terrorists have been holding about 25 hostages in the consulate for a week. (AP Wirephoto)

Mayor Jones answers police

Mayor Jerry Jones Thursday morning took exception to a section of a statement signed by 33 members of the police department and published as an advertisement in The Democrat-Capital, saying he had the authority to suspend anyone on the force "from the chief on down."

The section of the statement refuted by Jones said: "Mayor Jones states, as quoted in The Democrat, ... that I am again, and still, disgusted with our police department." If such is true Chapter 21, Article II, gives the mayor authority to suspend any or all officers from the chief on down. We invite the mayor's attention to his responsibility.

Jones' statement of rebuttal Thursday says: "On Tuesday ... some members of the Sedalia police department released a paid advertisement that appeared in the Sedalia Democrat. I wish to make specific reference to the sixth paragraph of that advertisement. That referred to Chapter 21, Article II of the Sedalia City code and indicated that 'the mayor has authority to suspend any or all officers from the chief on down.' I believe because this is completely untrue that I must refute this misrepresented information about our Police Merit System."

"The mayor or City Council's disciplinary measures may only be exercised against the chief or assistant

chief. The ordinance specifies clearly as to whom the mayor or City Council may take action against. Discipline of any other members of the police department rests solely with the chief of police.

"Again, because their statement was in response to such an important issue in our community, I believe that the truth must be put in first place," the statement concluded.

The police officers ran the advertisement to protest what they termed "the unwarranted and malicious attack on us as individual officers and as a body" made during a series of articles published recently concerning drug abuse in the city.

Franklin offers to take lie detector test to show honesty

Sedalia police department Det. Sgt. Perry Franklin has notified Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming that he is willing to take a lie detector test to prove he is not involved in the local drug problem.

Franklin said, in a one-page letter received by Fleming Thursday, that a recent drug series in The Democrat-Capital has led to the "widespread" belief that he is involved in "illegal activities."

Copies of Franklin's letter to Fleming were also mailed to Chief of Police William Miller, Sedalia Mayor Jerry Jones and F. D. Kneibert, editor of The Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

Franklin asked the paper that "in fairness" his letter to Fleming be printed in "its entirety and without alternation."

The letter received by Fleming reads:

Because of the fact that recent articles in the Sedalia Democrat-Capital have led to wide spread opinion among the general public that I am involved in illegal

activities, including the sale of drugs and protection of those engaged in such sales and having no legal recourse to protect myself at this point in this unwarranted and vicious publicity, I do hereby and without reservation:

1. Offer to accompany you, or any other representative of the Prosecuting Attorney's office to Missouri State Highway Patrol Headquarters, Jefferson City, Missouri and to there take a polygraph (lie detector) examination by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on any and all subjects related to drug traffic, sales, and prosecution in Pettis County.

2. Agree, in exchange for your agreement to the same effect, that the results of such polygraph test shall and will be made public and will be admissible in evidence in any proceedings hereafter instituted.

3. An attorney of my choosing may accompany you to represent me in this connection.

I sincerely hope that this offer can and will be promptly accepted as this unsupported publicity and these unfounded rumors have caused great concern and worry to my family.

Yours sincerely,
Perry A. Franklin

Sgt. Franklin's name was not mentioned in the Democrat-Capital's series on the heroin problem, only in a separate story on Dec. 4th. That story reported Franklin's threat to "take care of" a reporter if

anything was written about him in the series.

Fleming said Thursday night he will answer the letter Friday. He would not say if he will accept Franklin's offer.

Asked if he would comment on the letter Fleming said, "not at this time."

Coroner studying Chuck Brown's death

The exact cause of the death of Charles "Chuck" Brown, 61, 417 East St. Louis, allegedly involved in local prostitution, was still not available Thursday night. Brown was found dead at his home at 5 p.m. Wednesday by his wife and son.

Brown, who had been charged several times with operating a house of prostitution, reportedly had not been seen by anyone for two days prior to the discovery of his body. His establishment was said to have been closed for about a month.

According to reports, Brown's wife, Vernice, and a step-son, Leonard Townse, both of 217 East St. Louis, had tried to contact Brown by telephone for two days.

They told police that finally, when they failed to get a response, they went to Brown's house. After receiving no answer when they knocked on the door, they broke the glass in a bathroom window and entered the house, police said.

One source said that Mrs. Brown did not live with her husband and that she did not have a key to the house at 417 East St. Louis.

According to one report, Brown was found lying face down on a bed. He was fully clothed and no sign of a struggle, or other evidence of violence, was found. It was also reported that Brown had been under a physician's care for some time for a heart ailment.

Ford stands firm on cost ceiling

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford told a bipartisan group of senators Thursday night he still insists any tax cut be accompanied by a ceiling on federal spending, and he offered a compromise that was spurned.

Ford agreed to meet with the group amid efforts to avoid a fight that could mean a tax increase for most Americans on Jan. 1.

But the President did offer the senators a compromise in which he would accept a lower tax cut than the \$28 billion he proposed and couple it with a higher ceiling on spending.

Meeting in the White House with the President for nearly two hours were Sens. Edmund Muskie, D-Maine; Russell Long, D-La.; Henry Bellmon, R-Okla., and Carl Curtis, R-Neb. They are the leaders of the Senate Budget and Finance committees.

Speaking with reporters after the meeting, Long, chairman of the Finance Committee, said Ford has not changed his mind about vetoing a tax bill that is not coupled with a spending ceiling.

Long predicted that the bill would be passed and sent to the White House next

week and that Ford would veto it.

"We will try to override, and we may or may not be successful," Long added. "Then we'll see what happens after that."

Muskie, the Budget Committee chairman, said Ford had offered to hold the tax cut to the \$17-billion figure in the Senate bill. Under this proposed presidential compromise, the spending ceiling would be increased from Ford's original request of \$395 billion to \$406 billion.

Muskie said this was not acceptable to Congress.

Long complained that Ford is asking Congress to say how much the government can spend in fiscal year 1977 while still in calendar 1975.

Muskie said that by next May, Congress might be able to tie a tax cut to a spending ceiling, but that "right now, we do not have details on his \$28 billion proposed tax cut. We'll get it in January with his budget message and we told him we'd look at the figures then."

Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield had told the Senate earlier Thursday that the White House meeting could mean "a better understanding

would be developed about realities that confront the President and Congress at this time."

Mansfield did not indicate what "realities" he was referring to. But other Democrats have mentioned two:

—First, with national elections coming next year, voters will not sit still for a tax increase when the economy remains in deep trouble.

—Second, Congress is not about to put aside its new budget-making process just to accommodate Ford.

Before the meeting was announced, a White House spokesman told reporters:

"The President's position is firm. He'd like to have a tax cut but it must be coupled with a spending ceiling ... The President clearly would like an \$11-billion-larger cut than that proposed by Congress but it must be coupled with a ceiling on spending."

It is Ford's insistence on setting a ceiling on 1977 spending, and Congress' refusal to go along, that threatens to allow the tax cuts approved earlier this year to die on Dec. 31. The result would be an effective tax hike of about 8 per cent for the average family.

Cline found guilty; gets one year in jail

Thomas Bruce Cline, 28, 212 East St. Louis, was sentenced to one year in the county jail Thursday afternoon by a Circuit Court jury.

Cline was originally charged with second-degree murder in connection with the May 3 shooting death of Samuel A. Gravitt, 74, 330 West Saline, who suffered one fatal gunshot wound in the abdomen at the home of Norvell Richardson, also known as Norvell Buckner, 724 North Osage.

weather

Freezing drizzle likely today. The high today will be in the upper 30s to low 40s. The low tonight will be in the 20s. There is a good chance of snow Saturday with a high in the low 30s.

Lake of the Ozark stage: 57.5; 2.5 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today will be at 4:52 p.m. Sunrise Saturday will be at 7:22 a.m.

inside

Mixed reactions to Sedalia's heroin problem. Editorial, page 8.

Two Tulsa, Okla., girls must spend the rest of their lives hidden from the sun or die. Page 5.

An employee of the Missouri Valley Human Resources Development Corp. estimates there are 150-200 heroin users in Sedalia. Page 9.

The seven-man, five-woman jury deliberated just under three hours Thursday, after hearing closing arguments by both the defense and prosecution and receiving final instructions from Judge Frank Meyer.

Cline, who has remained in the county jail since the day of the shooting in lieu of \$25,000 bond, will be given credit for time already spent there, as required by state statutes.

Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming called seven witnesses to the stand, Richardson and David Green, 724 North Osage, both of whom were in the room when the shooting occurred, and five present and former Sedalia police officers.

Defense attorney M. Craig Cassing, appointed by the court, called only one witness, Samuel I. Gravitt Sr., 316 West Henry, who was also in the house at the time of the shooting, and is the son of the deceased man.

He was called after motion to dismiss the charges against Cline, made out of hearing of the jury, was denied Wednesday afternoon by Judge Meyer.

In his motion, Cassing said that no evidence had been introduced into the court record by the prosecution that indicated the defendant did not accidentally shoot the dead man.

Gravitt, Green and Richardson all testified that the five persons present in the house at the time of the shooting, including the elder Gravitt, referred to as "Grandpa Sam" for purposes of maintaining a clear court record, and Cline, had been drinking and all were in varying stages of intoxication.

Green and Richardson agreed, by their testimony, that the shooting followed an

argument between Cline and Grandpa Sam over Stella Frazier, former wife of Cline and granddaughter of the deceased man.

Both Green and Richardson also said they either saw or heard Cline strike Grandpa Sam, but seemingly dismissed the incident during their testimony as only play between the two. This incident occurred shortly before the shooting, it was testified.

Following testimony by the deceased man's son, referred to as "Daddy Sam," Cassing rested his case. Daddy Sam said that immediately after his father was shot, the and Cline were at his father's side attempting to see if anything could be done for the elder Gravitt. Cline said, "I'm sorry old man, I didn't mean to do it," according to Gravitt.

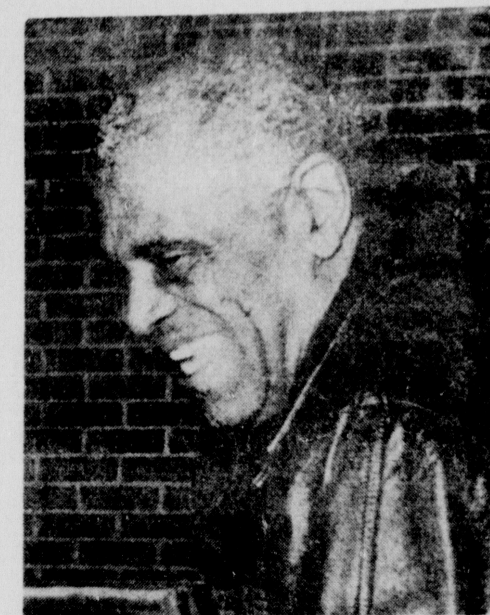
The instructions by Judge Meyer were to the effect that the jury could either find Cline guilty of second-degree murder or manslaughter, or acquit him of the charges altogether.

Punishment for second-degree murder ranges from 10 years to life imprisonment. Manslaughter carries various terms, including 2 to 10 years in the state prison; six months to one year in the county jail; \$500 to \$1,000 fine; or a fine of \$100 to \$1,000 and three months to one year confinement in the county jail. The jury set the punishment.

To have acquitted Cline, the jury would have had to agree that the shooting was an accident, which was the basis of Cassing's defense, or that it was an excusable homicide.

The jury took only about an hour to determine that Cline was guilty and should be sentenced, it was learned, but took

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Charles "Chuck" Brown

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Public asks action, but officials lag

Public reaction to The Democrat-Capital's four-part series on the local heroin problem has been, in a word, overwhelming. The newspaper has been besieged with telephone calls and letters from citizens who express outrage over the depth of the heroin problem and are anxious to know what they can do to help clean it up.

A citizens committee has been formed to give voice and leadership to this mass movement. Petitions are being circulated throughout the city calling for various types of action to come to grips with the situation.

In the final analysis, however, it will be public officials who must actually attack the problem and take appropriate action. Unfortunately, the reaction so far from some officials in positions of responsibility has been less than encouraging.

The chief of police has openly ridiculed The Democrat-Capital's findings on heroin use here before his own men. He has attempted to downplay the extent of the problem, raising his voice only to accuse this newspaper of mounting an "unwarranted and malicious attack" on the police department. The department has also passed a large portion of the buck for Sedalia's alarming drug problem to other law enforcement agencies.

The prosecuting attorney of Pettis County has stated that he will not push for a county grand jury, regardless of what the people

want, and has generally downplayed The Democrat-Capital's findings, conceding only that the series served a "useful educational purpose."

(As for the seriousness of Sedalia's heroin problem, this newspaper originally quoted a federal narcotics officer as saying Sedalia was the leading center for heroin in the state, outside of St. Louis and Kansas City. That same officer this week reaffirmed that statement, based on his own firsthand knowledge and experience.)

Some members of the City Council, true to form, have shown little or no alarm over the local drug revelations. The mayor and other councilmen, however, have taken the initiative in encouraging citizen action to get results, and are to be commended.

What MIGHT those the community looks to for leadership in this area have said about the heroin revelations? They might have expressed their own deep concern about the situation, as have untold citizens. They might have conceded that for two years Sedalia has been infested with a problem that has caused untold suffering, crime and even death. They might have pledged their best efforts to stamp out this problem with all of the resources at their command.

We suspect that the average Sedalian would have liked that a lot more than what he has been hearing.

Conservative view

Weekly mouth rinse part of education

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

ATLANTA — More than three thousand teachers, principals, school superintendents and other educators met here this week, but teaching was one of the last things they got around to talking about. Mostly they talked about how to get along with the Feds.

Members of the venerable Southern Association of Colleges and Schools also talked about what has happened to the teaching profession in the 80 years since the association was formed. And thereby hangs a tale worth telling, of the 60-second swish. Somehow it seems symbolic.

Time was, just after The War, when Southern schools — few as they were — concentrated desperately on rudimentary education.

Came the dawn, as they say. With urbanization and progressive education came look-and-guess for the teaching of non-reading. Then the New Math. Libraries became Media Resource Centers. Along came desegregation, racial balance busing, and federal aid. The Pledge of Allegiance got outmoded. Prayers got obsolete. Teachers found their days crowded with driver education, sex education, drug education, hot-lunch management and mob control. Principals had to function as bus dispatchers, cost accountants, probation officers and constitutional lawyers. And now, to get to the point, swish!

This week's program featured this fall in the public schools of Raleigh, N. C. You will say, I am making this up; I swear I am not. A Raleigh teacher, Mrs. P., has sent along the instructions and form sheets.

The program is known as the Wake County Weekly Sodium Fluoride

Mouthrinse, and it goes as follows: One day a week is to be identified as Rinse Day. At the same hour each week, the classroom teacher is to go to the principal's office, where packets of powdered sodium fluoride will be stored. Two grams of the powder will be poured into a one-quart plastic jug containing 1,000 cubic centimeters of tap water. The jug is to be jiggled until the powder dissolves. The instructions continue:

"One afternoon every week each teacher will dispense to children listed on the classroom roster of program participants a paper cup containing 10 millimeters of the fluoride mouthrinse solution and an absorbent paper napkin. Under supervision of the classroom teacher, the children will carry out the following procedure:

"(a) Starting simultaneously, they will swish the solution around in their mouths for 60 seconds with their lips tightly closed and their teeth in contact. A watch with a sweep-second hand should be available to time the rinsing. When swishing, the solution should be slowly strained back and forth through the spaces between the teeth.

"(b) After 60 seconds of rinsing, the contents of the mouth will be emptied back into the paper cup. Before each rinsing the children will be told that at no time during the procedure is the solution to be swallowed.

"(c) The absorbent napkin will be stuffed into the cup to soak up the expectorated solution and the liquid-free cup containing the saturated napkin will be disposed of in the garbage can."

To Mrs. P., swish-and-spit is one more infringement on the teacher's teaching time. It is piled on top of 20 other infringements. Sure, the program is well intended. If it works, "we'll have children with healthy teeth whether they can read or not." Clean up the holes in their teeth, the theory goes, and never mind the holes in their heads.

Art Buchwald Good ole days of flying

WASHINGTON — Airline stewardesses have been complaining lately that they are not treated with enough respect by pilots and passengers. That may be so, but they're lucky they weren't working in the '30s. The Association of Flight Attendants has provided me with some of the rules that airline stewardesses had to obey in the early days of flying.



Buchwald

As you can see from rules, the '30s were known by everyone except the stewardesses as the "golden age of flying."

"Remember at all times when on duty to maintain the respectful reserve of a well-trained servant. A ready smile is essential, but never permit yourself the intimate attitude of a 'traveling companion.'"

"Punch each ticket at each point passed." (Some flights involved up to 13 stops.)

"Tag all passengers baggage and check it on board."

"Remember to carry on board picnic baskets containing cold fried chicken, apples, rolls, cake and vacuum flasks with hot coffee for passenger meals."

"Captains and pilots will be treated with strict formality while in uniform, and a rigid military salute will be rendered the captain and the pilot as they go aboard and deplane. Check with the captain and pilot regarding their personal luggage and place it aboard promptly."

"Wind the clocks and altimeters in the cabins."

"Keep the cabin windowsills dusted and use a small broom on the floor before every flight."

"Check the floor bolts on the wicker cane seats in the Ford Tri-Motors to make sure they are securely fastened before each flight."

"A propeller in motion can be fatal to anyone who walks into it."

"Swat flies in the cabin after takeoff."

"Warn passengers against throwing lighted cigar butts out the windows particularly over populated areas."

"Face the rear of the plane when talking to passengers or serving lunch. Bending while facing toward the front of the plane tends to place the seat of your pants in the next passenger's face."

"Carry a railroad timetable just in case the plane is grounded somewhere."

"When slippers are available on long night flights, you will advise persons desiring to sleep as follows, 'I have slippers available, sir, if you would care to remove your shoes and rest your feet.'"

"Assist the passenger to remove his shoes, if he so desires, and clean the shoes thoroughly before returning them to him."

Now that, girls, I submit, was how to run an airline.

Everyone has his own favorite airline story from years gone by. My favorite took place in the late '40s when I was flying from Belgrade to Zagreb in Yugoslavia. We were sitting on a DC-3 when one pilot got on board. There was no stewardess. The plane took off and in a half-hour the one pilot of the plane came back to the cabin and started serving coffee and candy sourballs.

We all gasped when we saw him walk out of the cockpit. The pilot grinned and said, "What's the matter? You people have never heard of automatic pilot?"

Paul Newman likes to tell the story of when he was with the Actor's Lab in Hollywood and they had an exercise. The problem the actors were told was that it was World War II, and the last plane to leave the Philippines was just about to take off. The fledgling actors and actresses were told to persuade the guards at the bottom of the steps that they had to get on the overloaded plane.

Each student made a passionate plea — one said she was pregnant, another that he had to report to the President, a third that he was needed by the Army. All their pleas failed. Finally, one student actor ran up to the guards and screamed "I have to get on the plane! I just have to get on the plane!"

"Why?" asked the guard.

"I'm the pilot!"

c. 1975, Los Angeles Times

25 years ago

The Salvation Army will start their Christmas caroling tonight. The familiar tambourines used by the Salvation Army since its inception in 1865 for collecting contributions are being replaced by a new collecting device made of red plastic ...

95 years ago

The Sedalia Rifles were out on drill last night. They paraded the principal streets and went through several evolutions of the line in a highly creditable manner.



Merry-go-round

House hearing room bugged by Russians

By JACK ANDERSON with Les Whitten

WASHINGTON — A miniature electronic "bug," which dropped from a slit cut in the lining of a chair in a House hearing room, has been traced by the FBI to the Soviet Union.

The tiny listening device was discovered in 1973 in the ornate sanctum of the House International Relations Committee. The battery was dead, but it could have been operating during delicate discussions of the SALT disarmament talks, military aid and the Vietnam withdrawal.

Chairman Thomas Morgan, D-Pa., immediately dispatched the mysterious device to the FBI for study. FBI experts painstakingly disassembled the tiny parts and traced them to their country of origin.

The batteries clearly had been purchased in Great Britain. But the experts discovered telltale marks which convinced them the device was made in Russia. They even tried to trace the metallic and crystal parts to the Soviet mines where they were mined.

The FBI was unable to determine, however, who had actually planted the tiny microtransmitter. But the G-men reported to Morgan that the bug definitely was an espionage device.

As a result, Morgan urged House Speaker Carl Albert to take extraordinary steps to debug three other supersensitive hearing rooms used by the Appropriations, Armed Services and Joint Atomic Energy committees.

To give the FBI more maneuverability to

locate the culprits and to avoid upsetting the Soviet-U. S. detente, no public mention was made of the espionage device's Soviet link. The story has been suppressed until now.

Footnote: Chairman Morgan would confirm only that the bug contained "no U. S. parts," was "dead" upon discovery but, for months, could have picked up anything that was said in the hearing room.

PEOPLE POISONING: Federal officials have sidetracked an alarming study, which warns that lead from auto emissions probably damages the blood and nervous systems of young children.

The concealment of the report occurred at the same time that the nation's foremost producer of leaded gasoline, Ethyl, is suing in the federal appeals court to curtail the government's powers to restrict lead emissions.

This makes the secretiveness all the more dangerous, because the study by the prestigious Center for Disease and Control could be crucial to the court case.

The center, which is part of the Health, Education and Welfare Department, warns that children exposed to concentrated auto exhaust are highly vulnerable to the lead smog.

The "lead is very likely a contributing cause of damage to the neurologic and psychologic development of children," declares the report. The lead spray from auto exhausts also poisons red blood cells, slows nerve reaction, causes "muscular

weakness," reduces IQ and causes "poor school performance (and) behavioral hyperactivity."

The danger is "so grave," warns the report urgently, "that, in our opinion, the levels of lead in automotive emissions ought to be lowered as soon as possible."

Yet instead of taking immediate action to save the health of the endangered children, the federal authorities deliberately dillydallied. The financial interest of the gasoline producers, in other words, was put ahead of the welfare of the children.

The center's director, Dr. David Sencer, wanted to alert the Environmental Protection Agency at once last June. The EPA has the power to force producers to reduce the lead in gasoline.

But we have obtained confidential correspondence, which shows Dr. Theodore Cooper, an assistant HEW secretary, refused to notify the EPA. Instead, he diverted the study to a "coordinating committee" within HEW for "study, evaluation and advice."

Of course, this resulted in a delay which was equivalent to giving the leadmakers a new lease on poisoning children, as events have shown. For the first committee referred the report to a second "lead subcommittee."

The subcommittee chairman was none other than Dr. Lloyd Tepper, an associate food and drug commissioner, who once did paid consulting for the lead industry. He also played the principal role in preparing a study that soft-pedaled the poisonous effects of airborne lead.

Tepper vehemently defended his fairmindedness and declared it was correct to withhold the disturbing study from EPA. His subcommittee report, he promised, will be pushed expeditiously.

But meanwhile, the buildup of lead in children's bodies has continued for almost six months since the center tried to alert the EPA.

Editor's mail

Rising above the 'stench'

We believe a grand jury should be convened (to investigate the local drug problem). We also agree with the mayor's comments that citizens should come en masse to the council meetings and demand action. We would then hope that the City Council would rise above the stench of local politics, which they DIDN'T do in last year's investigation of the Sedalia police department, and take swift and effective measures in combating the local drug problem and correcting the sad and sickening situation in the police department. When policemen break the law, there is no law.

It is our prayer that every Christian in this community will turn their hearts to God and petition Him in these matters. We would also like to commend Max Erikietian and Ed Vaughan for the courage they have displayed in refusing to be intimidated. Every Sedalian should now follow their example and become actively involved.

1101 S. Grand Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaertner



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"All this criticism — does it mean that they don't want Henry Kissinger to be our six million dollar man any more?"

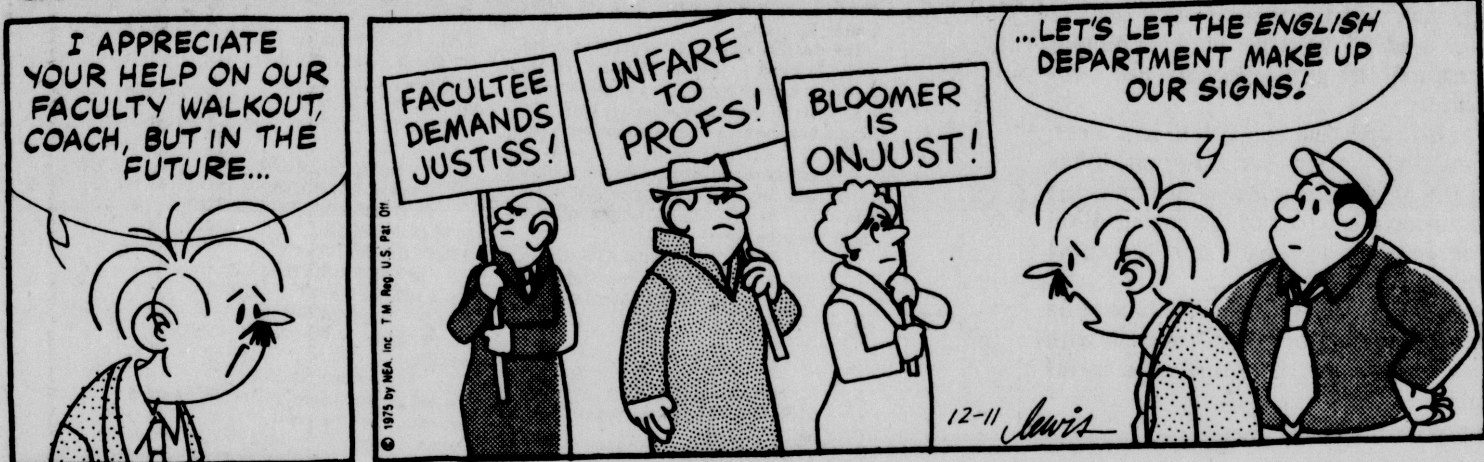
THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



CAMPUS CLATTER with BIMO BURNS

by Larry Lewis



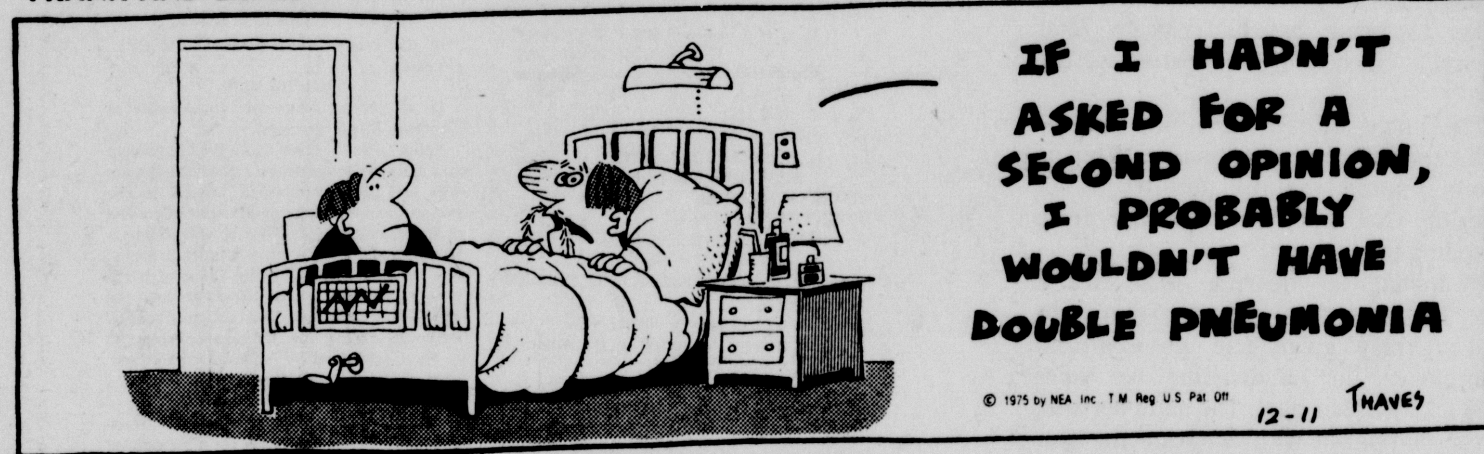
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FRANK AND ERNEST

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YOU MEAN THAT 'COPTER'S THREATENING TO SHOOT US DOWN?!

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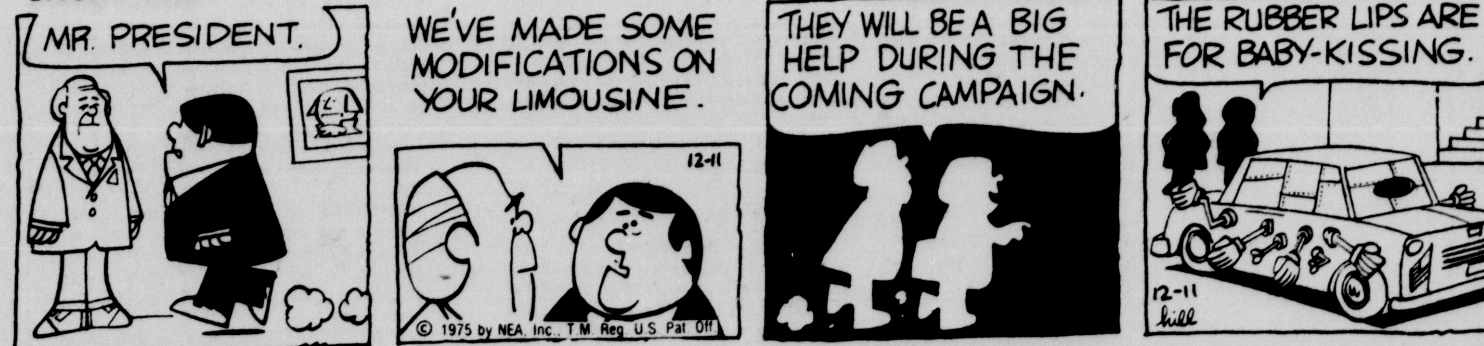
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by Dick Cavalli



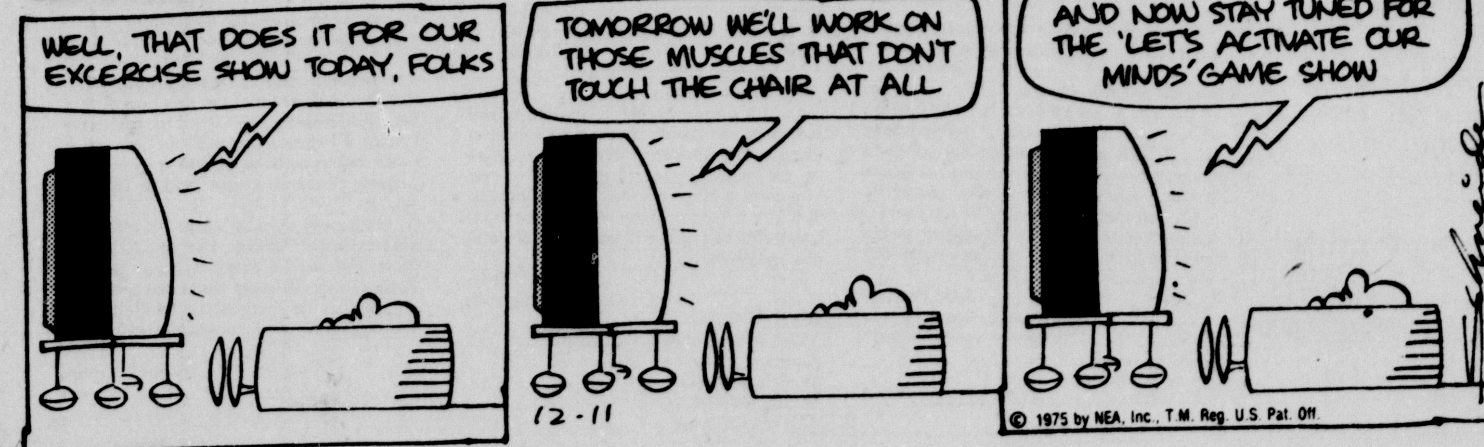
SHORT RIBS

by Frank Hill



EKK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



WIN AT BRIDGE

Lightner response does job

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♦ 97532		
♣ J86		
WEST		EAST
♠ 1063		♥ 98
♥ K J		♦ Q873
♦ Q J 104		♣ K6
♣ A Q 53		♠ K9742
SOUTH (D)		
♠ A K Q J 754		
♥ A 102		
♦ A 8		
♣ 10		
None vulnerable		
West	North	East
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead — Q ♦		

ample of a modification first suggested by Theodore Lightner in 1933 or '34. The Lightner variation provides that when you open with two; your partner makes a negative response, and you simply rebid to three of your own suit, partner may pass with a real blank.

We recommend the Lightner variation strongly provided that you understand it only applies when there is a negative response followed by a simple rebid of the first suit on a really hopeless hand.

Today's North hand is a good example. It really can't produce a part of a trick. He passes and South makes three spades.

Ask the Jacobys

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Yesterday's article discussed the Herbert convention in which the next ranking suit is used as the negative response to a strong two bid. The convention is interesting, but it has the serious weakness that it gets you into lots of trouble when you want to make a positive response in the next ranking suit. We feel that this disadvantage overbalances its advantages.

Today's hand shows an ex-

An Alaskan reader wants to know the penalty for passing your partner's forcing bid.

The answer to that one is that there is nothing in the laws of bridge to make you bid. The only penalty is that your partner will really get mad at you if you have made a mistake.

(For a copy of JACOBY MODERN, send \$1 to: "Win at Bridge," c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York, N.Y. 10019)

SIDE GLANCES

by Gill Fox



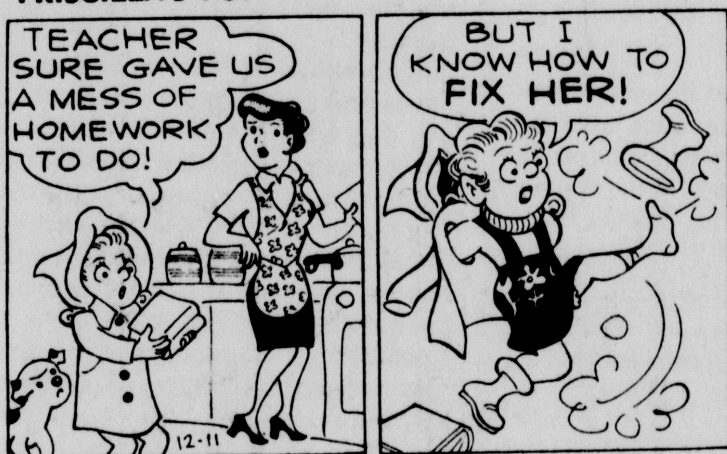
"As a matter of fact, your uncle DIDN'T take it with him. He sent it on ahead!"

FUNNY BUSINESS

By Roger Bollen



PRISCILLA'S POP



by Al Vermeer



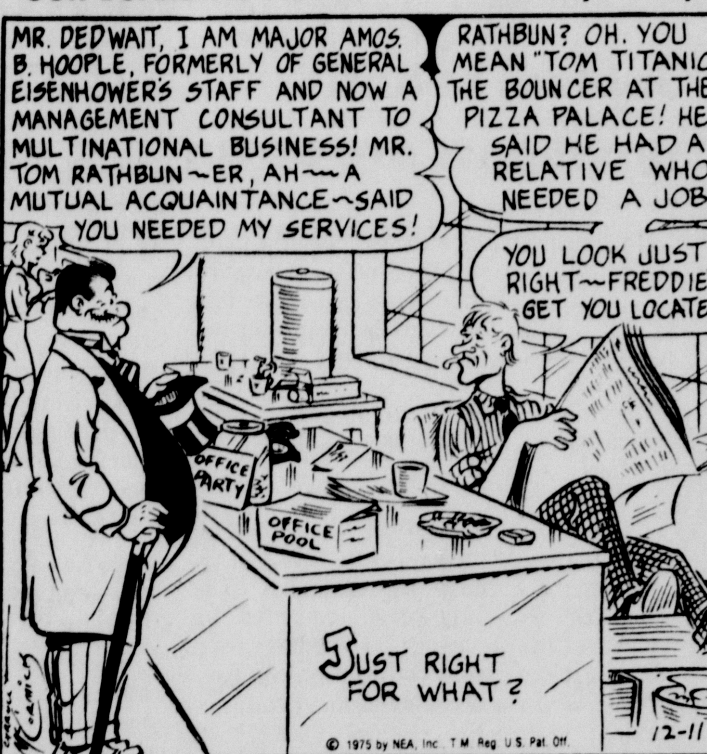
Let's Eat!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS									
1 Green vegetables	39 Anatomical network	50 Hawaiian foodstuff	51 Tiddings	52 Bird bill protuberance	53 Gaelic	54 Mistake	55 Come forth	56 Madden	57 Concluded
2 Potatoes	41 Female ruff (var.)	6 Fighting forces	16 Irish county	47 Preposition	48 Ireland	49 Aleutian island	51 French city	52 Guido's high note (pl.)	55 Cut off
3 Food container	42 Pedal digit	7 Organ part	20 Expiate	22 Natural fat	25 Malt brews	26 Positions	28 Wing-shaped		
4 Vegetable	44 Roman emperor	8 Road curves	9 Coper	10 Medicinal plant	11 Tidings	12 Irish county	13 Gaelic	14 Mistake	15 Come forth
5 Native metals	46 Griever	9 Coper	10 Medicinal plant	11 Tidings	12 Irish county	13 Gaelic	14 Mistake	15 Come forth	16 Madden
6 Bullring cheer	49 Charisma	53 Also	54 Of patois	56 Follower	57 Therefore (Latin)	58 Genus of willows	59 Months (ab.)	60 Profound	61 Convent workers
7 Breakfast, lunch and dinner	55 Also	54 Of patois	56 Follower	57 Therefore (Latin)	58 Genus of willows	59 Months (ab.)	60 Profound	61 Convent workers	
8 At this time	57 Therefore (Latin)	58 Genus of willows	59 Months (ab.)	60 Profound	61 Convent workers				
9 Thesis	58 Genus of willows	59 Months (ab.)	60 Profound	61 Convent workers					
10 Fancies	59 Months (ab.)	60 Profound	61 Convent workers						
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14 Greek mountain									
15 At one time									
16 Dormant									
17 Pawnbroker									
18 Dinner course									
19 Oriental princes									
20 Mix									

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



CARNIVAL

by Dick Turner



Democrat-Capital

Class Ads Get Results

DEATH NOTICES

Myron H. Evans

WINDSOR — Funeral services for Myron H. Evans, 67, Calhoun, who died Tuesday at the Windsor Hospital, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Hadley Funeral Home, here, with Gary Fenton officiating.

Burial will be in the Calhoun Cemetery.

James William Greer

LaMONTE — Funeral services for James William Greer, 86, who died Tuesday night, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Moore Funeral Home here with the Rev. Doug Dameron officiating.

Burial will be in the Sunset Cemetery, Warrensburg.

Christians holdout in luxury hotel

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Left-wing Moslem gunmen unfurled their red flag over the Phoenicia Hotel and fought to the foot of the Holiday Inn on Thursday in a bloody street battle for the heart of Beirut.

Their right-wing Christian opponents responded with a rocket barrage on Moslem gunners in the 40-story Mour office tower and a counterattack on the fire-blackened Phoenicia overlooking St. Georges Bay.

Security officials said at least 68 persons were killed and 109 injured in fierce combat around the hotels and in a half-dozen other neighborhoods of this embattled Arab capital, bringing the confirmed four-day death toll to 358, police said.

Street fighting escalated on all fronts

K.C. zoo has new gorilla

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Jeannie, one of two female gorillas at the Kansas City Zoo, has given birth to the first gorilla at the zoo in six years.

The 5-pound, 3-ounce girl was born Wednesday evening and was being kept in an incubator to help control body temperature. Jan Armstrong, curator of animal health at the zoo, said the mother and baby were doing fine.

"She's really a pretty baby for a gorilla," Mrs. Armstrong said.

The baby was fathered by Trib, a 15-year-old male gorilla in the San Diego Zoo. Jeannie was set to San Diego a year ago and returned pregnant in July.

The latest addition to the gorilla section at the Kansas City Zoo will be named by a national restaurant chain which financed the return trip for Jeannie from San Diego.

Jobless benefit payments are down

November unemployment benefits paid out by the Sedalia office of the Missouri Division of Employment Security fell \$42,161 below the amount paid out in October, it was learned Thursday.

November benefits totaled \$399,668, compared to the \$441,829 paid out in October.

Benefit payments were also down in Clinton by \$27,393, from \$233,123 in October to \$205,730 in November. The Marshall office, however, recorded an increase in payments of \$1,456, from \$82,852 in October to \$84,408 in November. Statewide unemployment insurance benefit payments totaled \$26,320,584 during the past month, which is a reduction of \$3,806,504 from the October figure of \$30,126,088.

GM director eyes 1976 auto sales

DETROIT (AP) — Thomas A. Murphy, chairman of General Motors Corp., says his auto company is looking forward to 1976 as "one of the best years in the history of the industry."

The budding auto sales boom, which resulted in a sharp sales gain for domestic car makers last month, could flourish next year, Murphy said.

Murphy also noted that reducing unemployment will be "a major challenge to both government and industry in the year ahead."

But, he said, the recovery will continue only if the boom isn't nipped in the bud by "overly stringent" government emissions standards.

Charges dropped against doctor

MARSHALL — Charges against Dr. Nelson Suarez, 60, Slater, were dismissed Thursday afternoon by Howard County Magistrate Judge Ralph Jaynes in Saline County Prosecuting Attorney Rick Wilson said the judge ruled "there was no crime committed" but did not elaborate on the judge's reasoning. Judge Jaynes was not available for comment Thursday night.

The preliminary hearing for Suarez, charged with illegally distributing a restricted diet drug to two Slater teen-age girls, resumed around 11 a.m. and was concluded at around 5 p.m. Thursday.

An electrical engineering professor testified Wednesday on gaps in a tape recording being used as state's evidence in the drug charge against the doctor. Attorneys for Suarez sought to have the tapes suppressed as evidence.

Judge Jaynes ruled, however, that the tapes were not to be suppressed.

The felony charge alleged Suarez

dispensed three capsules of clortermine to Cindy Lue Sumpter, 16, and Judy Marie Deaton, 18, in his office Sept. 15.

The tape was made by placing a transmitter under Miss Deaton's clothing to record the incident. Highway Patrolman Gary Vens said he operated the receiver that picked up the signals from the transmitter attached to Miss Deaton.

Bryon Wesley Sherman, of the University of Missouri, said the tape covered only 12 minutes and 55 seconds of a 25-minute conversation the girls allegedly had with the doctor.

He also said the recorder had been stopped and started six different times while the girls were in the office and that twice during a key part of the conversation outside interference made the recording inaudible.

Judge Jaynes did not allow the tape to be played in the courtroom and, together with the lawyers, heard the entire tape in his chambers.

Patty will use fear as defense

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — "Fear of death" will be Patricia Hearst's prime defense to charges of federal bank robbery, her chief attorney said in court Thursday.

"We'll have a simple defense — somebody put a gun at my head and I did what they told me," Atty. F. Lee Bailey said at a hearing on pretrial motions.

Attorneys have contended since Miss Hearst's arrest Sept. 18 that the heiress was tormented and brainwashed by the terrorist Symbionese Liberation Army, which kidnapped her Feb. 4, 1974.

But Bailey's statement was the first word in court that the 21-year-old defendant will shun a defense of insanity or diminished capacity when she stands trial Jan. 26.

Thursday's court appearance was the first for the jailed heiress since Nov. 10, when a judge entered a plea of innocent for her after she stood mute before him. Her attorneys contended then she was too disturbed to help them defend her.

Clad in a blue velvet blazer, pale blue slacks and a white turtleneck sweater, Miss Hearst smiled at members of her family when she entered the courtroom. While she sat quietly at the counsel table, Bailey outlined a complex defense strategy.

"No defense of criminal insanity — that is, mental illness — will be imposed in this case," Bailey told U.S. District Court Judge Oliver J. Carter. "Fear of death will be a prime defense."

The key question of the case, he indicated, will be the state of Miss Hearst's mind when she carried a rifle into the

PTA Council takes stand on drug problem

Members of the Sedalia PTA Council have signed a statement expressing their concern over the local drug problem and urged swift legal action by local officials.

The statement, which bears the name of the president of each PTA group in Sedalia's public school, states:

"We, the members of the PTA Council, are deeply concerned about the drug situation as revealed in the Sedalia Democrat paper. Because we are parents we are concerned for our children and grandchildren.

"We urge and support the strict investigation and enforcement of the drug laws in our community and the punishment of violators of such laws by law enforcement agencies and courts.

"We urge the parents to attend the City Council meeting Monday night and either write or call their councilman.

"We commend the Concerned Citizens Committee for their initiative. We as the PTA Council stand ready to lend our support to any positive action taken to eliminate this problem from our community."

The statement bears the following names: Mrs. R. E. Horn, PTA Council president; Mrs. Lou Barkacs, Smith-Cotton High School PTA president; Mrs. L. D. Flippin, Sedalia Junior High School; Mrs. C. J. Harris, Washington School; Mrs. Danny McCue, Horace Mann School; Mrs. Jim Mathewson, Mark Twain School; Mrs. Linda L. O'Brien, Striped College School; Mrs. James Crystal, Whittier School; Mrs. Nancy Jett, Jefferson School; and Mrs. Robert Templeton, Heber Hunt School.

Brown is survived by his wife, Vernice Brown, 217 East St. Louis; a son, Bernard Lamont Brown, Kansas City; a daughter, Lelia Gail Brown, of the home; and five step-children, Leonard, Anthony, Earl, Pamela and Nancy Townse, all of 217 East St. Louis.

The body is at the Alexander Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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nearly twice that time to determine the sentence.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of RUBY LEE ROBINSON, Incompetent.

Estate No. 15456
To all persons interested in the estate of Ruby Lee Robinson, Incompetent:
On the 17th day of November, 1975, Betty J. Moon was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Ruby Lee Robinson, a person adjudicated, incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The business address of the guardian is 700 West Broadway, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-1378, and her attorney is M. Craig Casing whose address is 309 E. 5th, Sedalia, Mo. and whose telephone number is 826-7373.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.
JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, PROBATE JUDGE
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
4X-11-21, 28, 12-5, 12

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of NANCY J. SMITH, Deceased.

Estate No. 15453
To all persons interested in the estate of Nancy J. Smith, deceased:
On the 21st day of November, 1975, the last Will of Nancy J. Smith was admitted to probate and Orin C. Smith was appointed the executor of the estate of Nancy J. Smith, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 21st day of November, 1975. The business address of the executor is 2800 Southwest Boulevard, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-9771 and the attorneys are Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes and Fritz whose business address is 204 West 4th St., Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-5428.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-11-21, 28, 12-5, 12, 19

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the Estate of WESLEY T. GRIMES, Deceased.

Estate No. 15493
To all persons interested in the estate of Wesley T. Grimes, deceased:
On the 14th day of November, 1975, the last Will of Wesley T. Grimes was admitted to probate and Virginia H. Grimes was appointed the executrix of the estate of Wesley T. Grimes, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 14th day of November, 1975. The business address of the executrix is Hughesville, Missouri, whose telephone number is not available and the attorneys are Durlay, Keating & Fischer whose business address is 110 E. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-6112.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
(SEAL)
4X-11-21, 28, 12-5, 12

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
In the estate of DORA ELLEN MCCLURE, Deceased.

Estate No. 15492
To all persons interested in the estate of Dora Ellen McClure, deceased:
On the 18th day of November, 1975, the last Will of Dora Ellen McClure was admitted to probate and Dorothy M. Vogelsmeier was appointed the executrix of the estate of Dora Ellen McClure, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 18th day of November, 1975. The business address of the executrix is Box 21, Houstonia, Missouri, whose telephone number is none and the attorney is Herbert Butterfield, whose business address is 214-15 Powers Buildings, Marshall, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 886-5531.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.
All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.
JOHN C. McCLOSKEY, Probate Judge
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA
In the estate of VERA SHOEMAKER, deceased.

Estate No. 15383
To all persons interested in the estate of Vera Shoemaker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 22nd day of December, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Dorothy Blain, Executrix
1916 S. Osage, Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-5428
4X-11-21, 28, 12-5, 12, 19

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA
In the estate of GUY T. YEATER, deceased.

Estate No. 15173
To all persons interested in the estate of Guy T. Yeater, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 2nd day of January, 1976 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Nora B. Yeater, Executrix
Route 3, Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number: 826-8111
Donald Barnes, Attorney
202 W. 4th, Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone Number: 826-5428
4X-12-5, 12, 19, 26

SALE IN PARTITION
By virtue and authority of an order of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri, made and entered on the 27th day of October, 1975, in a cause of action for partition of real estate, brought by William H. Fisher, Wanda Evelyn Fisher, Jewell Dean Fisher, Vincent C. Fisher, Mildred N. Fisher, Orva K. Fisher, Joseph E. Fisher and Donna Erlene Fisher as plaintiffs and against Charles R. Fisher and James F. Fisher as defendants. A certified copy of said order has been delivered to me, the undersigned special commissioner, by the clerk of said court, and I, the undersigned special commissioner, will, at the west front door of the courthouse in the City of Sedalia, Pettis County, Missouri, and while the Circuit Court is in session, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

Six and one-half (6 1/2) acres off the west end of the north half (N 1/2) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), and two and one-half (2 1/2) acres off the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section twenty-four (24), Township forty-four (44), Range twenty (20) west, containing nine (9) acres.

The above 2 1/2 acres is more specifically described as follows:
Beginning at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4), running thence south six hundred forty-five (645) feet, thence in a northwesterly direction thence running 320 feet to a point two hundred ten (210) feet west and four hundred twenty (420) feet south of the place of beginning, thence north four hundred twenty (420) feet, thence east two hundred ten (210) feet to the place of beginning, all in Section twenty-four (24), Township forty-four (44), Range twenty (20) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri.

And I, the undersigned special commissioner will make said sale on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1976 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit: at two o'clock p.m., while the said Circuit Court is in session pursuant to the order aforesaid of the Circuit Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

Emmett Fairfax
Special Commissioner
Royal M. Miller
Miller, Miller & Miller
Attorneys at Law
315 Commerce Building
Sedalia, Mo. 65301
4X-12-5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA
In the estate of MAUDIE ETHEL CARVER, deceased.

Estate No. 15356
To all persons interested in the estate of Maudie Ethel Carver, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 6th day of January, 1976, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

W. K. Gibson, Executor
P.O. Box 67, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number: 827-0204
Martin, Gibson & Gardner
P.O. Box 12, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Telephone Number: 827-0204
4X-12-5, 12, 19, 26

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA
In the estate of MARTEEN A. STEELE, deceased.

Estate No. 15391
To all persons interested in the estate of Marteen A. Steele, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 22nd day of December, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Mary A. Bergman, Executrix
1403 East 6th Street
Sedalia, Missouri 65301
Telephone Number: 827-1855
4X-11-21, 28, 12-5, 12

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA
In the estate of CHARLES A. MOORE, Deceased.

Estate No. 14990
To all persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Moore, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 22nd day of December, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Clarence R. Moore by Andrew C. Webb
Attorney for Administrator
Andrew C. Webb
Attorney
229-231 Commerce Building
Telephone Number 827-3060
4X-11-21, 28, 12-5, 12

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA
In the estate of MINNIE N. HARRINGTON, Deceased.

Estate No. 15229
To all persons interested in the estate of Minnie N. Harrington, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 22nd day of December, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.
Minnie Elizabeth Brown, Executrix
Route 4, Sedalia, Mo. 65301
Lamm, Barnett, Crawford, Barnes & Fritz
Attorneys
202 W. 4th, Sedalia, Mo.
Telephone No. 826-5428
4X-11-21, 28, 12-5, 12

NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION
STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS—ss
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI at SEDALIA
In the estate of CLEO EGBERT, deceased.

Estate No. 15080
To all persons interested in the estate of Cleo Egbert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri by the undersigned on the 29th day of December, 1975 or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Bob N. Barbour, Executor
Springfield, Missouri
M. Craig Casing, Attorney
209 East Fifth
Sedalia, Missouri
Telephone Number: 826-7373
4X-11-21, 28, 12-5, 12, 19

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST
WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated the 20th day of July, 1973 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri, in Book 71 at Page 341, Don C. B. Walters and Alice J. Walters, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Thomas T. Keating and James E. Durlay as Trustees (either of whom may execute the powers and duties as Trustee) to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned has been requested to exercise the duties of the trust; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the installments of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the terms the entire debt and obligations so secured have been declared due and is unpaid;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations thereby secured and for the satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, January 6, 1976, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon and 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon, to-wit: beginning at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 810.42 feet North and 150 feet East of the Southwest corner of Section 10 in Township 34 North and Range 21 West, Pettis County, Missouri, thence North 150 feet, thence East 130 feet, thence South 150 feet, thence West 130 feet to the place of beginning.

Thomas T. Keating
Trustee
4X-12-12, 19, 26, 1-2

Brown

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reprimanded one officer who ordered raids on Brown's Sportsman's Club No. 2, and that he directed other officers to tell policemen that Brown's prostitutes were not to be arrested. Miller was not found guilty of the charges, however.

Brown is survived by his wife, Vernice Brown, 217 East St. Louis; a son, Bernard Lamont Brown, Kansas City; a daughter, Lelia Gail Brown, of the home; and five step-children, Leonard, Anthony, Earl, Pamela and Nancy Townse, all of 217 East St. Louis.

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